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ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS
of
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

IN MEMORIAM

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Charlestown, respectfully dedicate the 1973 Town Report to the memory of Loraine Comstock Child. Loraine served her town with a dedication and interest surpassed by few, for a period of many years.

William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
Ted H. Putnam

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all officers, departments, committees and civic groups for their generous contributions of time and energy. It is unselfish giving such as this that makes our town such a desirable place in which to live.

William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
Ted H. Putnam

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972



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TOWN OFFICERS 1972

Cecil Fisk	Moderator
Margareeta H. Fairbanks	Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Lillian M. Babbitt	Deput Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Alice E. Adams	Treasurer
Lillian M. Babbitt	Deputy Treasurer
William R. Potter, term expires 1973	Selectman
Oscar J. Makinen, term expires 1974	Selectman
Ted H. Putnam, term expires 1975	Selectman
Roy G. Nelson	Road Agent
Ruth Davidson, Term expires 1973	Auditor
Viola Fish, term expires 1974	Auditor
Beatrice Streeter, term expires 1975	Auditor
Joseph U. Gibson	Chief of Police
David T. Henry	Health Officer
M. Loraine Child	Supervisor
Charles Child, to fill Mrs. Child's term	Supervisor
Florence B. Bingham	Supervisor
Mary R. Gray	Supervisor
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1973	Trustee of Trust Funds
Gladys A. Galbraith, term expires 1974	Trustee of Trust Funds
Charles A. Snow, term expires 1975	Trustee of Trust Funds
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1973	Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1973	Library Trustee
Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1974	Library Trustee
Malcolm Dyar, term expires 1974	Library Trustee
Avis H. Laramie, term expires 1975	Library Trustee
Donald Purinton, term expires 1975	Library Trustee
Barbara R. Freese, Sec., Treas. Term expires 1973	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Charles J. Dalzell, Chairman Term expires 1974	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
William Colson Term expires 1975	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Richard H. Perry	Justice Junicipal Court
Robert W. Burns	Chief Fire Department

TOWN COMMITTEES FOR 1972

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Donald Galbraith	Term expires 1973
Paul Neill	Term expires 1973
Lillian M. Babbitt	Term expires 1973
Charles F. White	Term expires 1974
Rodney R. Adams	Term expires 1974
Robert Frizzell	Term expires 1974
Embert Peterson	Term expires 1975
Charles Snow, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Morris Putnam	Term expires 1975

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Gordon Adams	Term expires 1973
William Stewart	Term expires 1973
Ernest Kinson, Jr.	Term expires 1973
Regina Clifford	Term expires 1974
Wellesley Shaw	Term expires 1974
Richard Wilder	Term expires 1974

HIGHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Curtis Blaine	Term expires 1973
Patricia Ahern	Term expires 1973
Paul St. Pierre	Term expires 1974
Kenneth Whitney	Term expires 1975
Frederick Blaine	Term expires 1975
Ralph Willoughby	Term expires 1975
Paul Putnam	Term expires 1975

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Hugh Edgar	Term expires 1973
Leonard Gray	Term expires 1974
Normand Beaudry	Term expires 1974
Walter Palmer	Term expires 1975
Embert Peterson	Term expires 1976
Christine Dance	Term expires 1977
Oscar J. Makinen, ex officio	Term expires 1973

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Guy D. Young	Term expires 1973
Gordon Bashaw, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Richard Wilder	Term expires 1975
Rodney R. Adams	Term expires 1975
Charles L. Dalzell	Term expires 1975

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Albert Reinhart	Term expires 1973
Charles W.B. Edson	Term expires 1973
Patricia Ahern	Term expires 1974
Philip Haynes	Term expires 1974
Richard Shaw	Term expires 1975
Merton H. Bascom	Term expires 1975
Donald Kinson	Term expires 1975
Ted H. Putnam, ex officio	Term expires 1973

TOWN WARRANT 1973

Town of Charlestown The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the sixth day of March next, at 10:00 in the forenoon until the beginning of the business session at 7:00 P.M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed after being posted one (1) month in advance of the sale.

Article 4. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal swimming pool and bath-house, including equipment. Such sum to be reduced 50% with the receipt of Federal funds, and further reduced with such monies now on deposit or to be deposited in "The Charlestown Swimming Pool Building Fund".

The total cost to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding \$80,000.00 in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any Amendments thereto). The total amount raised by taxes shall not exceed \$30,000.00 plus interest, and be repaid in (10) ten equal annual payments. To authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the operation of a new swimming pool. This sum to be added to the Recreation budget, if previous article passes.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Town Highway Department continuing or discontinuing the services of tarring driveways and hauling gravel for the citizens of the Town.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take to authorize the Charlestown Selectmen to borrow up to \$50,000.00 for the purpose of installing a new water main to the Lovers Lane area, to be contingent upon a business or businesses locating in this area. Said amount to be paid for out of water department revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 and to authorize the selectmen to purchase John and Georgia Ahern's share of the one hundred (100) acre, more or less, Bowen Pasture, so called. The purpose of this would be for the protection of the Town's water shed and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in respect to the electing of the Highway Advisory Board by regular town ballot and electing two (2) members for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the election of the members of the Finance Committee on the regular town ballot, and electing three (3) members for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 for a new pickup for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. The present pickup to be traded in towards the new one.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,500.00 for a tractor equipped for mowing and sidewalk snow removal and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. The present equipment to be traded in towards the new one.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute an affidavit that the Town has no record of ever having title to land abutting land of Leander Patria and Lillian Patria on the Acworth Road at the intersection of said Road with the Highway leading to the Merrill Place, which land had been referred to in Patria's deed as being the Town Gravel Pit, and to authorize the

Selectmen to take such other action as they may deem necessary and appropriate, including the execution of an instrument to remove any cloud on the title of Leander and Lillian Patria existing because of said reference to a Town Gravel Pit.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads, as described below, as "Scenic" under the provisions of R.S.A. 253:17-18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic character of Charlestown, and further, that the Selectmen of said Charlestown shall, regarding such roads designated as "scenic", file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways, for Town Road Aid (TRA) funds under RSA 241:7 (1).

- a. Meany Road - road from the top of Breakneck Hill to Langdon town line.
- b. Stage Road - road from Acworth road at George Holden's to the North Hemlock road at the Little Red Schoolhouse.
- c. Sam Putnam Road - road from the South Hemlock road at Donovan Merrill's residence to the crossroads at the Camp Good News area.
- d. Borough Road - road from the LaBerge residence (Bert Wallace's) to Bailey Hill at the Ted Walker residence.

By petition.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, \$10,000.00 to be used to purchase land for a fire and ambulance station, provide construction plans and perform preliminary site work; the remainder of the money to be placed in a capital reserve fund for construction of the fire and ambulance station; final plans to be presented to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional planning commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the amounts of:

- A. \$3,000.00 for the library
- B. \$5,000.00 for the police department
- C. \$2,500.00 for the ambulance service
- D. \$1,000.00 for the recreation department
- E. \$2,100.00 for the town hall expenses

from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the purpose of reducing money raised by taxation.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "priority expenditures" since January 1, 1972.

1972 Payloader Note -- \$4,400.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$64,000.00 for the purpose of designing and installing sewers in the Crown Point Heights area. This sum to be repaid from sewer department receipts. To authorize the selectmen to negotiate with engineering firms for the purpose of designing this system and to take such other actions as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$160,000.00 for the purpose of installing a sewage disposal system to eliminate the raw sewage outfalls in the Riverview area, and to upgrade the existing lagoon, contingent upon receiving both State and Federal aid. To authorize the selectmen to negotiate and acquire such land, easements, and rights of way as are required and to negotiate with engineering firms for the purpose of designing this system to apply for and negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain Federal, State or other assistance, and to take such other actions as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown. Said monies to be repaid from sewer department income.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth (19th) day of February in the year of our Lord 1973.

William R. Potter, Chairman
Oscar J. Makinen
Ted H. Putnam
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy of warrant - Attest
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
Ted H. Putnam
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy – attest
Lillian M. Babbitt
Town Clerk

Certification for Warrant
Charlestown, N.H. Feb. 20, 1973

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within anmed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy at the Charlestown Bulletin Board, like attested copy at the Charlestown Town Hall, like attested copy at the North Charlestown Grange Hall, all being public places in said Town, on the nineteenth day of February, 1973.

William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
Ted H. Putnam

SPECIAL TOWN WARRANT

Town of Charlestown The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said state; qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Thursday, the seventeenth day of February next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take regarding the proposed regional land fill operation on the Davis property in North Charlestown.

Art. I Article changed, by presenter to read "To see if the Town will approve the proposed regional land-fill operation on the Davis property in North Charlestown. Motion made, seconded and accepted to proceed with voting by ballot.
Results of voting — Yes - 34 — No - 385

Article 1. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Art. II No new business to act upon.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

A true copy of warrant - Attest

Ted H. Putnam
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen

Selectmen of Charlestown

Ted H. Putnam, Chairman
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen

Selectmen of Charlestown

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy at the Charlestown Bulletin Board, like attested copy at the Connecticut River National Bank and a like attested copy at the Charlestown Elementary School, all being public places in said Town, on the second day of February, 1972

Ted H. Putnam
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen

Selectmen of Charlestown, N.H.

TOWN WARRANT 1972

Town of Charlestown The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until the beginning of the business session at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Tabulation of voting:

Total number of ballots cast - 1148
Republican - 437, Democrat - 147, Splits 564
Number of names on check list - 1680

Votes cast for:

Votes cast for	
Town Clerk — Tax Collector for 1 year — Margareeta H. Fairbanks	1080
Selectman for 3 years - Ted H. Putnam	1005
Treasurer - Alice E. Adams	795
Overseer of Poor for 1 year - Rodney R. Adams	696
Chief Engineer for 1 year - Robert W. Burns	1029
Auditor for 3 years - Beatrice Streeter	616
Library Trustee for 3 years - Donald F. Purinton	756
Library Trustee for 3 years - Avis H. Laramie	656
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years - Charles E. Snow, Jr.	771
Trustee of Medical Center for 3 years - William Colson	757

Article 2. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the Amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved. By ballot.

Art. II By ballot —Yes, 748; No, 374; Blank, 27

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take respective to adopting a new Zoning Ordinance. By ballot.

Art. III By ballot - Yes, 437; No, 526

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. IV Voted to accept article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed after being duly posted one (1) month in advance of the sale.

Art. V Article amended to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed and a notice be given to local newspapers in advance of sale."
Motion made and seconded to accept article as revised.

Article 6. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

Art. VI Motion made and seconded to adopt budget as presented with exception of County and School taxes. \$768,473.32 to be raised by property taxes. Moved and seconded to reduce the police budget by \$5,000.00 to \$35,000.00. Moved that question be moved. Seconded.
Moved and seconded to vote on amendment. Result: Yes - 243; No - 177. Declared a vote. Motion made and seconded to reduce highway department budget by \$10,000. Moved and seconded to vote the question. Amendment defeated. Motion made and seconded to re-open discussion on Article 6 pertaining to ambulance equipment and monies. Voted to re-open discussion on Article 6.

Inserted into section pertaining to Health, including ambulance: "Whereas all ambulance funds in past years have reverted back to the general fund, I move that all ambulance income and donations be placed in a special notice account at the

Connecticut River National Bank so that it may be drawn out and applied to the ambulance account for new equipment and ambulance replacement at the request of the ambulance crew and the approval of the Board of Selectmen. In the event that the ambulance service desolves for any reason, all assets, tangible or intangible, will be turned over to provide health care services in Charlestown." Motion made, seconded and accepted to accept amendment on ambulance. Motion made, seconded and accepted to accept budget as amended. Declared as affirmative vote.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three (3) members of the Finance Committee and two (2) members of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. VII Finance Committee – Embert Peterson
Charles Snow Jr.
Morris Putnam

Highway Advisory Committee
Kenneth Whitney
Fred Blaine
Ralph Willoughby
Paul Putnam

Voted to cease nominations. Motion made and seconded to increase Highway Advisory Committee to five members. Voted to accept motion.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three (3) members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing two years.

Art. VIII Motion made, seconded and accepted;
Regina Clifford - 2 years
Wellesley Shaw - 2 years
Richard Wilder - 2 years
Voted to cease nomination - so declared.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00 for a payloader, to be paid over a five year period. Recommended by the Highway Advisory Board.

Art. IX Voted to accept article.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regards to amending the present Dog Ordinance enacted at Town Meeting in 1958 to read: "Restraining dogs in the entire Town of Charlestown, at all times throughout the year".

Art. X Voted to accept article,

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal swimming pool and bath-house, including equipment. Such sum to be reduced 50% with the receipt of federal funds, and further reduced with such monies now on deposit or to be deposited in "The Charlestown Swimming Pool Building Fund". The total cost to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding \$80,000.00 in serial bonds or notes, under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and repayed in (10) equal annual payments. To authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. XI Motion made and seconded to vote on article, by ballot and using the check list. Motion accepted. Article needed 2/3 majority vote to pass. (Total - 409; Yes, 260; No, 149; Majority - 272)

Article 12. To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for operation, if Article 11 passes.

Art. XII Article dismissed, because of defeat of Article 11.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding granting power to the Planning Board to adopt subdivision regulations.

Art. XIII Voted to accept article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt in lieu of the Australian Ballot, the provision for a Non-Partisan Ballot.

Art. XIV Voted unanimously to accept article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the purpose of installing a chlorinating system at the present sewer plant, contingent upon receiving both State and Federal Aid. To authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate with engineering firms for the purpose of designing and constructing of this system, and to take such other actions as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown.

Art. XV Amended to read, "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of installing a chlorinating system at the present sewer plant, contingent upon receiving both State and Federal aid. To authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with engineering firms for the purpose of designing and construction of this system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such funds under the municipal finance act pending receipt of Federal and State funds and take such other actions as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown." Accepted as amended.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. XVI Moved and seconded that the town instruct the Selectmen to hold elections of town officers and others on 1st Tuesday of March in the lower town hall and that the consideration of the remaining articles of the warrant be held on the evening of the 2nd Tuesday in March, in the Elementary School gymnasium. Motion defeated. Moved and seconded that among officers elected under the Non-Partison Ballot shall be included three (3) members of the Finance Committee elected for a term of three years, as legalized by RSA 59:79. This motion to include members of the Highway Advisory Committee. Motion made, seconded and Accepted to include three(3) members of Finance Committee on Non-Partison Ballot. Motion defeated to include Highway Advisory Committee on Non-Partison Ballot.

No further business, legally permitted, brought before the meeting. Business meeting adjourned at 12:30 A.M.

Ted H. Putnam, Chairman
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy - attest
Margareeta H. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Ted H. Putnam
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy - attest

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at Bulletin Board, and a like attested copy at the Bank, both being public places in said Town, on the twenty-first (21st) day of February, 1972.

Ted H. Putnam
William R. Potter
Oscar J. Makinen
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

SPECIAL TOWN WARRANT — 1972

Town of Charlestown The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Charlestown on Tuesday, the 7th of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the evening to cast your ballot for:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 2. To bring in your votes for U.S. Senator.

Article 3. To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress.

Article 4. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, State Senator, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and County Commissioners.

Article 5. To choose one or more persons to represent the town in the General Court of the State for the ensuing two years.

Article 6. To choose a moderator and supervisors of the checklists.

Article 7. To bring in your votes on the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Legislature of 1971.

Article 8. To bring in your votes on the question to call a convention to amend or revise the Constitution.

Article 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board.

Art. IX By ballot - Yes, 630; No, 721

Article 10. Shall the town increase the police department appropriation by the sum of \$5,000. for the balance of 1972?

Art. X By ballot - Yes, 666; No, 690

William R. Potter, Chairman
Oscar J. Makinen
Ted H. Putnam

SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy of Warrant - attest

William R. Potter

Oscar J. Makinen

Ted H. Putnam

SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN

A true copy attest, Margareeta H. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that we have notice to the voters herein named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Bulletin Board, and a like attested copy on the Bulletin Board at the Grange Hall in North Charlestown, and a like attested copy at the place of meeting herein named, all being public places in said Town, on the twenty-first (21st) day of October, 1972

William R. Potter

Oscar J. Makinen

Ted H. Putnam

SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,738.06	\$ 6,450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00	7,876.51	7,500.00
Election & Reg. Exp.	1,500.00	1,915.55	2,000.00
Municipal & District Court Exp.	750.00	620.00	200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	6,202.36	6,500.00
Employees' Ret. & S.S.	6,400.00	5,375.52	6,000.00
Auto Permits (Town Clerk)	1,400.00	1,491.50	1,600.00
Town Line Markers & Town Clock	300.00	190.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Dept.	35,000.00	44,946.53	50,600.00
Fire Dept	6,000.00	6,314.15	6,500.00
Care of Trees	2,000.00	150.00	2,000.00
Planning & Zoning,			
Tax Map & Conservation	1,000.00	1,266.48	1,000.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	1,000.00	930.38	1,000.00
Dogs	600.00	609.78	600.00
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance,			
Vital Statistics	100.00	121.00	100.00
Health	2,200.00	3,111.92	4,100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,400.00	1,572.84	2,150.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance —			
Summer and Winter	84,000.00	84,847.18	84,000.00
Street Lighting	4,700.00	4,350.40	4,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	10,000.00	10,020.99	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,326.18	2,647.02	1,313.15
Libraries:	3,000.00	3,005.00	3,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,900.00	4,960.88	5,000.00
Old Age Assist.	4,000.00	3,601.85	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, etc.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation:	3,000.00	2,746.05	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	5,000.00	8,392.02	7,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes			
& bonds	3,500.00	3,500.00	8,000.00
Int. — Long term Notes & Bonds	1,500.00	1,351.04	2,000.00
Int. on Temp. Loans	8,500.00	11,910.50	11,900.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Equip.	8,500.00	7,950.00	
Subtotal			\$ 244,663.15
Sullivan County	62,000.00	55,260.76	62,000.00
School Tax	666,000.00	688,380.02	711,042.15
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 947,526.18		\$ 1,017,705.30

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,985.35	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,600.00	2,015.47	2,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	15,000.00	16,685.53	17,000.00
Highway Subsidy	24,127.86	24,149.82	24,000.00
Reim. Forest Con. Aid	850.00	1,302.75	1,000.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax	58,000.00	59,224.92	60,000.00
Refund: Blister Rust		80.00	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	966.60	1,000.00
Bus. Lic. Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	474.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	40,681.12	45,000.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	10,000.00	11,946.73	11,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,500.00	5,575.00	5,000.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	4,500.00	4,871.40	1,000.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	450.00	489.05	500.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,875.00	9,144.10	9,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,500.00	1,064.48	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	800.00	560.00	500.00
Income from Depts.	12,100.00	17,220.09	12,500.00
Income from Mun. Utilities — Medical Building	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Surplus from Federa. Sources:			
Revenue Sharing		21,085.00	51,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			250,750.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			766,955.30
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 1,017,705.30
Assessed Valuation previous year			\$ 14,479,689.20
Estimated assessed valuation 1973			14,608,700.00
Amount required by budget			766,955.30
Rate for ensuing year per 100.00 valuation			5.25

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate one cent.

INVENTORY – 1972

Land (Exclus. of growing timber,)	\$ 2,292,005.00	
Bldgs (Excl. of Elec. Utility Prop.)	8,388,375.00	
Factory Bldgs	1,091,600.00	
Public Utilities	1,683,285.00	
Mobile Homes & Trailers (347)	1,324,195.00	
Boats & Launches (14)	3,450.00	
Total Assessed Valuation		\$14,782,910.00
Blind Exemptions	2,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	232,850.00	
Educational Exemptions	53,500.00	
War Service Tax Credit	14,870.80	
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed		\$14,479,689.20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,738.06	\$ 261.94	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,876.51		376.51
Election & Registration	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,917.55		417.55
Municipal Court	750.00	4,781.40	5,531.40	620.00	4,911.40	
Town Hall	5,000.00	560.00	5,560.00	6,202.36		642.36
Police Dept.	35,000.00	8,499.77	43,499.77	44,946.53		1,446.76
Fire Dept.	6,000.00	48.35	6,048.35	6,314.15		265.80
Bliester Rust & Care of Trees	2,000.00	80.00	2,080.00	150.00	1,930.00	
Health Dept. & Ambulance & Visiting Nurse	2,200.00	1,499.22	3,699.22	3,111.92	587.30	
Dump	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,572.84		172.84
Town Road Aid	1,326.18	213.05	1,539.23	2,647.02		1,107.79
Town Maintenance	84,000.00	31,219.87	115,219.87	84,847.18	30,372.69	
Street Lighting	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,350.40	349.60	
Gen. Exp. Highway	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,020.99		20.99
New Equipment	8,500.00		8,500.00	7,950.00	550.00	
Dogs	600.00	966.60	1,566.60	609.78	956.82	
Library	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Old Age Assist. & APTD	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,601.85	398.15	
Town Poor	3,900.00	135.00	4,035.00	4,960.88		925.88
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,746.05	253.95	

Cemeteries	5,000.00	5,707.27	10,707.27	8,392.02	2,315.25	
Advertising - Reg. Assoc.	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Interest	10,000.00	3,242.61	13,242.61	13,261.54		18.93
Principal of Debt	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
County Tax	62,000.00		62,000.00	55,260.76	6,739.24	
	<u>\$ 271,326.18</u>	<u>\$ 56,953.14</u>	<u>\$ 328,279.32</u>	<u>\$ 284,048.39</u>	<u>\$ 49,626.34</u>	<u>\$ 5,395.41</u>
Unexpended Balance					5,395.41	
					<u>\$ 44,230.93</u>	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TAX COMMISSION

Selectmen of Charlestown
c/o William R. Potter, Chr.
Charlestown, New Hampshire 03603

September 28, 1972

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1972 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$14,357,770.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$	775,319.58
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits		<u>14,970.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$	760,349.58 *

Tax Rate	\$ 5.40
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* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school and county are as follows:

Net School Appropriation	\$ 671,006.82
County Tax Assessment	\$ 55,260.76

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$8,728.82

Very truly yours,

Wallace W. Jones
Commissioner

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

—IN—

SULLIVAN COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 19, 1973

WILLIAM R. POTTER
OSCAR J. MAKINEN
TED H. PUTNAM

LILLIAN M. BABBITT
Treasurer

ASSETS

CASH:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 117,757.44	
In hands of officials	1,413.59	
Total		\$ 119,171.03

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

Misc. Acc't from individuals	771.35	
TOTAL		771.35

UNREDEEMED TAXES:

Levy of 1971	12,251.13	
Levy of 1970	6,858.72	
Previous years	2,433.01	
Total		\$ 21,542.86

UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes	178,833.87	
Levy of 1971	7,022.00	
Levy of 1970	803.48	
Previous years	1,173.90	
Total		\$ 187,833.25

Total Assets

329,318.49

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 329,318.49

Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1971

34,833.86

Current Surplus Dec, 31, 1972

26,542.97

Decrease of Surplus

11,290.89

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

DUE TO STATE:

Resident Taxes Uncoll. \$5180.	2,331.00	
YIELD TAX DEPOSITS (EXCROW ACC'T)	179.53	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	300,264.99	
		\$ 302,775.52
Total Liabilities		302,775.52

CURRENT SURPLUS (Excess of assets
over liabilities)

26,542.97

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 329,318.49

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Taxes, 1972	\$ 592,310.92
Resident Taxes, 1972	6,501.35
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes, 1972	489.05
Yield Taxes, 1972	418.49

Total Current Year's Collected and Remitted

599,719.81

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years

154,220.32

Resident Taxes Prev. Years

2,642.75

Int. Rec. on Delinquent Taxes

7,831.82

Tax sales redeemed

14,223.38

FROM STATE:

For Town Road Aid

213.05

Highway Subsidy

24,149.82

Int. and Dividends Tax

6,985.35

Savings Bank Tax

2,015.47

Reim. a-c State and Fed. forest lands

1,302.75

Fighting forest fires

48.35

Reimb. a-c Old Age Assist.

80.68

Meals and Rooms Tax

16,685.53

Reimb. a-c Bus. Profits Tax

59,224.92

All other receipts from State

Blister Rust

80.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES' EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog Licenses

966.60

Bus. Licenses, permits and filing fees

474.00

Fines and forfeits, Mun. &

District Court

4,871.40

Rent of town property

704.00

Interest rec. on deposits

3,242.61

Income from trust funds

5,575.27

Income from depts.

10,238.87

Income from Medical center

1,250.00

Motor vehicle permits

40,680.12

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes

500,000.00

Proceeds of Long Term notes

17,585.00

Refunds

135.00

Sale of town property

3,025.00

Grants from J.J.S.A.

Revenue Sharing

21,085.00

Governor's Comm. on

Crime & Delinquency	6,900.17	
Sewer Bond, Int., S.S. Ins. etc.	5,992.24	
Income, copier, town histories, check lists, etc.	250.05	
Town Marker	5.00	
Water Dept. S.S., notes, Int.		
Insurance	4,945.24	
Silsby Free Public Library - S.S.	267.59	
Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.		560,190.29
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		1,517,617.16
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1972		153,749.66
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,671,366.82

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	5,738.06
Town officers' expenses	7,876.51
Election and reg. exp.	1,917.55
Mun. and Dis. Court exp.	620.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	6,202.36

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROP.

Police Dept.	44,946.53
Auto Permits	1,491.50
Fire dept., including forest fires	6,314.15
Moth ext. - Blister Rust and	
Care of trees	150.00
Planning and Zoning	1,004.87
Damage by dogs	609.78
Conservation Comm.	199.00

22,354.48

HEALTH:

Health dept., including hospitals

& ambulance	3,111.92
Vital statistics	121.00

Sewer maintenance (Including

Sewer Disposal Facilities Op.)

Town dumps and garbage removal

5,243.40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid

Town Maintenance

Summer \$35,959.39 — Winter \$48,887.79

Street Lighting

Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.

LIBRARIES:

Libraries

101,865.59

3,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old Age assist.	3,601.85	
Town poor	<u>4,960.88</u>	8,562.73
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day, Vet's Assoc. and Old Home Day	<u>150.00</u>	
RECREATION:		150.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	<u>2,746.05</u>	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		2,746.05
Municipal water and elec. dept.	1,429.15	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	8,392.02	
Town Clock	<u>100.00</u>	
UNCLASSIFIED:		9,921.17
Damages and legal expenses	<u>944.88</u>	
		944.88
Advert. and Reg. Assoc.	300.00	
Taxes bought by town	17,213.68	
Discounts, Abatements, and refunds	2,846.90	
Employees' ret. and S.S.	6,583.15	
All other Current Maintenance		
Exp. Town Markers	<u>90.00</u>	
Total Current Maintenance Exp.		<u>27,033.73</u>
GRAND TOTAL		236,537.86
DEBT SERVICE:		
INTEREST ON DEBT: Water Dept.	721.00	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	11,910.50	
Paid on long term notes	1,260.00	
Paid on bonded debt — Sewer Bonds	<u>375.00</u>	
Total Interest Payments		14,266.50
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT: Water Dept.	2,650.00	
Paymt. on Tax Anticipation Notes	500,000.00	
Paymt on long term notes		
Town Garage	3,500.00	
Paymt on bonded debt	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 511,150.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New equip. Highway	25,535.00	
Payment to capital res. funds	22,120.84	
Tax Maps	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 47,665.84

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Paymt to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Ret. Taxes	348.40	
Taxes paid to County	55,260.76	
Payments to School Districts		
1971 \$317,638.15—1972 \$370,741.87	688,380.02	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions		743,989.18
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		1,553,609.38
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1972		117,757.44
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,671,366.82

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1972; June 30, 1973 (1)

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Municipal Garage	\$ 24,500.00	
Loader Note, Highway	17,585.00	
Water Dept. Serial notes W	17,950.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		60,035.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
Sewer Bond, Lagoon	10,000.00	
Total Bonds Outstanding		10,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness		\$ 70,035.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term debt.		
Dec. 31, 1971; June 30, 1972		\$63,600.00
Long Term Notes Issued	17,585.00	
Total		\$ 17,585.00
Total		81,185.00
Long Term Notes Paid	6,150.00	
Bonds Paid	5,000.00	
Total		\$ 11,150.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt		
Dec. 31, , June 30, 1973		\$ 70,035.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1972; June 30, 1973

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Bldgs.	\$ 45,000.00
Furniture and Equip.	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Bldgs	20,000.00
Furniture and Equip.	4,000.00
Police Dept., Lands and Bldgs	
Equip.	8,000.00
Fire Dept, Lands and Bldgs	10,000.00
Equip.	40,000.00
Highway Dept, Lands and Bldgs	41,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	150,000.00
Sewer Plant & Fac. if owned by Town	215,000.00
	30,000.00
Equipment Ambulance	3,000.00
Dump Dump	1,200.00
Charles Kinson Lot	1,000.00
Farwell, Ball & White Lot	500.00
Ellen Porter Lot	125.00
Farnum - Josefow Lot No. 14	1,000.00
Fred Hart Land	400.00
Emil Trybulski Property	1,000.00
Daniel & Ruth Wilson Lot	200.00
G.L. Richardson Lot	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 627,425.00

STATEMENT OF DEBT

December 31, 1972

Town of Charlestown, New Hampshire

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Year	Sewer				Town Garage Note Conn. River Nat'l Bank Charlestown, N.H. 4 1/4%	Front End Loader Note Conn. River Nat'l Bank Charlestown, N.H. 4 1/4%
	Water Dept. Serial Note 1st Nat'l Bank Springfield, Vt. 3 1/2%	Stabilization Lagoon Bond W.E. Hutton & Company Boston, Mass. 3%	Water Dept. Serial Note 1st Nat'l Bank Springfield, Vt. 3 1/2%	Original Amount		
	Original Amount \$25,000.00	Original Amount \$50,000.00	Original Amount \$14,000.00	Original Amount \$35,000.00	Original Amount \$17,585.00	
1973	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,400.00	
1974	1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00	3,500.00	4,400.00	
1975	1,250.00		1,400.00	3,500.00	4,400.00	
1976	1,250.00			3,500.00	4,385.00	
1977	1,250.00			3,500.00		
1978	1,250.00			3,500.00		
1979	1,250.00			3,500.00		
1980	1,250.00			3,500.00		
1981	1,250.00					
1982	1,250.00					
1983	1,250.00					

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N.H.:

The following is an account of all automobiles, trucks, trailers and tractors taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

Amount of fees received from permits	\$40,680.12
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	40,680.12

Respectfully submitted,
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

DOG REPORT

To the town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown, N. H. for the year 1972:

Number of dogs licensed	392
Amounts received:	
Males	\$ 358.00
Females	245.00
Spayed	318.00
Kennel	12.00
Fines	<u>112.00</u>
Total	\$1,045.00
Less T.C. Fees	<u>78.40</u>
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 966.60

Respectfully submitted,
Margareeta H. Fairbanks

**1972 REPORT OF COLLECTOR
THROUGH 3/5/72
Lillian M. Babbitt**

1969 Levy		
Dr.		
Unpaid Property	\$ 1,302.70	
Unpaid Sewer	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 1,322.70
Cr.		
Unpaid Property	1,302.70	
Unpaid Sewer	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 1,322.70
1970 Levy		
Dr.		
Uncollected Property	1,933.04	
Poll not remitted	2.00	
Head fine not remitted	.50	
Unpaid sewer taxes	72.00	
Interest on prop. taxes	<u>22.13</u>	
		\$ 2,029.67
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	266.29	
Uncollected Property	1,688.88	
Uncollected sewer	25.00	
Abated sewer	47.00	
Paid treasurer	<u>2.50</u>	
		\$ 2,029.67
1971 Levy		
Dr.		
Uncollected Property	161,163.84	
Uncollected timber	2,685.97	
Uncollected Resident	4,850.00	
Added Resident in 1972	140.00	
Added Property	814.26	
Interest on property	351.67	
Fines on Resident taxes	119.00	
Uncollected sewer	<u>3,642.00</u>	
		\$ 173,766.74
1971		
Cr.		
Paid treasurer	34,651.79	
Paid sewer dept.	676.00	
Uncollected Property	129,076.98	
Uncollected Resident	3,660.00	
Bad checks	<u>50.00</u>	

Uncollected sewer	2,966.00	
Uncollected Timber	<u>2,685.97</u>	
		\$ 173,766.74
Total Redeemed taxes in 1972	\$2,792.65	
Total Interest on Redeemed	393.64	
Abated on Tax Sale of 1971	125.00	
Totals thru 3/5/72		

HEAD TAX REPORT

		Paid State	Cr. Town
Rec. from Tax Collector	4,370.00	1,966.50	2,403.50
Rec. from Tax Collector	435.00	195.75	239.25
Rec. from Tax Collector	7,546.00	3,395.70	4,150.30
Rec. from Tax Collector	<u>4,749.00</u>	<u>2,137.05</u>	<u>2,611.95</u>
	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 7,695.00	\$ 9,405.000
Paid collector \$26.60, \$61.20, \$89.80, \$63.00 = \$240.60			— 240.00
			<u>9,164.40</u>
Refunded checks			— 31.00
Added head & Poll			+ * 7.70
Amount Due the Town			<u>\$9,141.00</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR – 1972

March 7 to December 31, 1972

1969 Levy

Dr.	
Uncollected property	\$ 1,302.70
Interest on property	36.25
Uncollected sewer	20.00
	\$ 1,358.95

Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	165.05
Uncollected property	1,173.90
Uncollected property	20.00
	\$ 1,358.95

1970 Levy

Dr.	
Uncollected property	1,688.88
Interest on Property	135.50
Head & Poll abatement Paid	7.00
Penalty and fine	.70
Uncollected sewer	25.00
	\$ 1,857.08

Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	1,028.60
Uncollected property	803.48
Paid Sewer Department	25.00
	\$ 1,857.08

1971 Levy

Dr.	
Uncollected property	129,076.98
Added in 1972	27.80
Interest on property	7,189.29
Uncollected yield	2,685.97
Interest on Yield	18.09
Uncollected sewer	2,966.00
Uncollected Resident Tax	3,660.00
Added in 1972	360.00
Penalties	316.00
Abatements paid	50.00
Duplicate payment	11.00
Check redeemed	22.00
Tax Sale reimbursement	20.00
	\$ 146,403.13

Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	130,793.10
Uncollected property	6,582.00
Abatements on property	3,102.35
Uncollected Resident Tax	440.00
Abatements on Resident Tax	480.00
Uncollected yield tax	2,039.68
Paid sewer department	2,704.00
Uncollected sewer	262.00
	\$ 146,403.13

1972 Levy

Dr.	
Resident Property Tax Warrant	541,625.97
Non-Resident Property Tax Warrant	218,689.30
Added Property tax	7,523.55
Interest on property	73.01
Resident Tax Warrant	16,840.00
Added Resident Tax	690.00
Penalties on resident tax	15.00
Duplicate payments	20.00
Yield Tax Warrant	572.01
Resident Sewer Tax	13,166.00
Non-Resident Sewer Tax	2,706.00
Added sewer tax	100.00
	\$ 802,020.84

Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	604,562.05
Uncollected property	174,093.87
Abatements on property	1,879.40
Uncollected Resident Tax	4,740.00
Abatements on Resident Tax	620.00
Uncollected yield tax	153.52
Paid Sewer Department	10,566.00
Uncollected sewer tax	5,393.50
Abatement on sewer	12.50
	\$ 802,020.84

Taxes redeemed - Paid Treasurer	11,017.09
Property accounts overage - paid Treasurer	382.37
Resident tax account overage - Paid Treasurer	63.00

Total interest, costs & penalties collected	8,758.71
Abatements on taxes redeemed	118.69

Margareeta H. Fairbanks
Collector

ABATEMENTS 1972

B & W Realty Corporation	\$135.00
B & W Realty Corporation	118.80
John Bently	54.00
Stuart A & Irene Carter	54.00
Edward C. Day	91.80
Mae DeMond	151.20
Douglas Jeffrey	40.50
Raymond Kinson	45.90
William Messler	91.80
Dana Olden	43.20
Blanche Ott	189.00
Kenneth Raymond	50.00
George Sawyer	194.40
Dorothy Sayce	50.00
Agnes Smith	135.00
Gary Snelling	50.00
John Starr	64.80
Richard Streeter	54.00
Steven Zaleski	27.00
Alvin Bridgeo	27.00
Robert Perry	50.00
Blanche Stoughton	27.00
Steven Zaleski	<u>135.00</u>
Total Abatements on 1972 Property	\$1,879.40
Gerald Allen	100.08
Elwin Balla	300.24
Foundation	389.20
Ernest Hodgdon	1,056.40
Perry Howard	17.98
Roger Leonard	50.00
Robert McAllister	111.20
Kenneth Moore	66.72
Albert Mossey	55.60
Gordon J. Nash	55.60
William Sylvester	55.60
Louis Rokes	55.60
Ernest Hodgdon	250.20
Sherman Siegel	250.20
David Blair	48.65
Ralph Villnave	183.48
Norbert Morway	<u>55.60</u>
Total Abatements on 1971 Property	\$3,102.35
Total Abatements in 1972	\$4,981.75

TREASURER'S REPORT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
State of New Hampshire

Old Age Refund	\$ 80.68	
Interest & Dividends	6,985.35	
Savings Bank Tax	2,015.47	
Room & Meals Tax	16,685.53	
Business Profits Tax	59,224.92	
Reim. State & Fed. land	<u>1,302.75</u>	
		\$ 86,294.70

HIGHWAY

Loam & Gravel	631.00	
Tarring	300.00	
Use of Equipment	1,352.50	
Gas Tax refund	2,029.64	
T.R.A. refund	213.05	
State of N.H. Block Grant	24,149.82	
Blister Rust on Trees	80.00	
Richard H. Perry Inc., Refund	76.00	
Equip. sold	850.00	
Donation	500.00	
Charlestown Water & Sewer - rent	500.00	
Materials sold	625.23	
Milton Wright - logs	55.68	
Plowing Snow, B.W. Realty	<u>70.00</u>	
		\$ 31,432.92

FOREST FIRES

Forest fires	<u>\$ 48.35</u>	
		\$ 48.35

MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS, TOWN CLERK

Automobile permits	40,680.12	
Dog Taxes	966.60	
Filing Fees	<u>14.00</u>	
		\$ 41,660.72

TEMPORARY LOANS

Conn. River Nat. Bank	500,000.00	
Less interest paid	<u>11,910.50</u>	
		\$ 488,089.50

POLICE

Police Duty	234.00	
Police Report	178.00	
State of N.H., Grant	3,901.17	
Police Radio Comm.	2,999.00	
Kemper Ins. Co. Claim	105.00	
Donation (for radio's)	1,000.00	
Material sold	100.60	
		\$ 8,517.77

LILLIAN M. BABBITT - TAX COLLECTOR

1970 Property Taxes	244.16	
1970 Interest	22.13	
1971 Property Taxes	32,877.15	
1971 Interest	375.64	
Redeemed Taxes & Int.	3,186.29	
		\$ 36,705.37

MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS - TAX COLLECTOR

1969 Property Taxes	128.80	
1969 Interest	36.25	
1970 Property Taxes	885.40	
1970 Interest	135.50	
1971 Property Taxes	119,420.43	
1971 Interest	7,189.29	
1972 Property Taxes	591,865.55	
1972 Interest	73.01	
Yield Taxes 1971 & Interest	664.38	
Yield Taxes 1972	418.49	
Redeemed Taxes * & Int.	11,017.09	
Remitted & not reconciled	382.37	
Remitted & not reconciled	63.00	
Tax Sale over charge	20.00	
		\$ 732,299.56

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance	1,499.22	
Municipal Court	4,871.40	
Rent of Town Hall	560.00	
Beano Licenses	325.00	
Pistol Permits	10.00	
Sewer Bond & Int.	5,375.00	
Town Histories	202.80	
Cemetery From Trustees of Trust Funds	5,575.27	
Care of cemetery lots	132.00	
Junk Yard licenses	125.00	
Charlestown Water Dept. S.S.	2,011.74	
Charlestown Sewer Com. S.S.	617.24	
Fed. Revenue Sharing	21,085.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	489.05	
Matthew Mates-Elec. light	10.00	
Rent of Town Property	144.00	
Int. on Treasury Notes	3,242.61	
Charlestown Med. Bldg. Assoc.	1,250.00	
Silsby Free Public Library S.S.	264.59	
Silsby Free Public Lib.-Blue X	3.00	
Resident Tax	9,144.10	
Checklist for candidates	9.00	
Town of Acworth-markers	5.00	
Roy Nash-Property	1,225.00	
Elwin Balla-Property	1,800.00	
Copier	28.25	
Welfare Refund-	135.00	
Loan from Conn. Riv. Nat. Bank	17,585.00	
Water Dept note	2,933.50	
		80,657.77
		\$1,505,706.66
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1972	153,749.66	
Total Receipts of 1972	1,505,706.66	
		1,659,456.32
Total Paid out in 1972	1,541,698.88	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 117,757.44	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William R. Potter, Selectman	\$1,000.00
Oscar J. Makinen, Selectman	1,000.00
Ted H. Putnam, Selectman	1,000.00
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk-Tax Collector	1,000.00
Lillian M. Babbitt, Deputy Town Clerk-Tax Collector	152.00
Alice E. Adams, Treasurer	250.00
Gladys Galbraith, Sec. Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Rodney R. Adams, Overseer of Poor	200.00
David T. Henry, Health Officer	100.00
Robert Burns, Fire Chief	250.00
Viola Fish, Auditor	122.50
Clara P. Holden, Auditor	136.06
Leonard Gray, Auditor	<u>129.50</u>
	\$5,738.06

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 34.17
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster	535.70
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	20.00
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc.	8.00
Kimball's, Inc.	600.93
Branham Publishing Co.	4.10
David Jones	7.50
N. H. Municipal Association	230.25
Margareeta Fairbanks, Postage, Drawing jurors, etc.	241.05
The Hunter Press	91.65
Hurd's Offset Printing	885.40
Comstock the Printer's Grandson	143.00
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance	674.00
National Market Reports, Inc.	24.00
Ralph's Supermarket	106.13
William R. Potter, meal - N.H.M.A.	4.50
Oscar J. Makinen, meal & mileage, N.H.M.A.	20.95
Ted Putnam, mileage and meal, N.H.M.A.	19.50
State of New Hampshire	14.07
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams	1.50
H. P. Welch Co.	5.60
Loraine Child, proof reading	25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	27.50
Laura Bascom -listing	25.65
Mabel Holden -listing	24.15
Louie Robbins -listing	15.30

Jean Wilder -listing	2.85
Leonard W. Gray -listing	22.65
Alice E. Adams -listing	25.50
Christine Dance -listing	12.15
Lillian Babbitt -listing	24.15
A. E. Martel Co.	263.85
Chase, Inc.	5.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	406.39
New England Telephone	311.29
Zella Eastman LaForge	9.08
Henry's Pharmacy	20.00
The Blue Book	20.00
Flack Enterprises	10.00
Eleanor Streeter, postage	.90
Mary R. Gray, clerical	1,392.00
Eleanor D. Streeter, clerical	<u>1,552.10</u>
	\$7,876.51

Election & Registration

Loraine Child, Supervisor	\$ 55.00
Florence Bingham, Supervisor	173.00
Mary Gray, Supervisor	201.50
Lora Spooner, Supervisor	5.00
Charles Child, Supervisor & Ballot Clerk	146.50
William Potter, Election Officer	62.50
Oscar J. Makinen, Election Officer	62.50
Ted H. Putnam, Election Officer	62.50
Margareeta Fairbanks, Town Clerk	145.00
Paul Putnam, Ballot Clerk	135.00
Rodney R. Adams, Ballot Clerk	119.00
Cecil Fisk, Moderator	129.00
James Furman, Ballot Clerk	25.00
Antoinette Beaudry, Ballot Clerk	89.75
Patricia Royce, Ballot Clerk	31.25
Walter Palmer, Ballot Clerk	66.25
Eleanor Brown, Ballot Clerk	21.25
Jean Burns, Ballot Clerk	65.75
Carl J. Mack	18.00
Gordon Blair	6.00
Comstock the Printer's Grandson	24.00
Hurd's Offset Printing	229.40
The Hunter Press	19.00
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	1.80
Rick's Electric	9.95
Adams Store	7.23
Ralph's Supermarket	5.22
Henry's Pharmacy	<u>1.20</u>
	\$1,917.55

Expense of Town Hall

Carl J. Mack, Janitor	\$ 506.00
Winfred Clough, Janitor	566.10
Charlestown Fuel Co.	1,249.92
Connelly Fuels	616.21
Granite State Electric Co.	563.32
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance	678.80
Adams & Adams, Insurance	1,556.00
Monier's LP Gas Corp.	32.50
Gordon Blair	58.00
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	98.35
N. H. Labor Dept.	2.00
Ralph's Supermarket	28.55
Rick's Electric	50.51
Peachblow Farm	300.00
Keene Mill End Store	140.15
H. E. Streeter	7.00
Charlestown Ready-Mix, Inc.	28.95
Gordon Nash	<u>20.00</u>

\$6,502.36

Less heat & rent - Police Dept.	150.00
Less heat - Fire Dept.	<u>150.00</u>

300.00

\$6,202.36

Income received during year	<u>560.00</u>
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\$5,642.36

Police Department

Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police	\$9,420.16
Joseph U. Gibson, expenses	81.02
Joseph U. Gibson, Exp. to Police Chiefs' Conv.	30.00
Everett R. Griffiths, Night Officer	2,104.35
William E. King, Night Officer	4,817.08
William E. King, expenses	48.72
Peter F. Palmer, Night Officer	4,361.40
Peter F. Palmer, expenses	100.90
Denis O. Martin, Special Officer	250.20
Everett Seale, Special Officer	627.30
Ernest R. Kinson, Special Officer	1,583.10
Ernest R. Kinson, mileage & blood test	78.40
Larry Yesman, Special Officer	95.40

Francis Ackerman, School Officer	550.00
Eleanor C. Brown, Dispatcher	1,976.00
Eleanor C. Brown, Supplies	12.06
Dorothy Jellie, Dispatcher	2,218.00
Dorothy Jellie, Dispatcher	5.87
Olga Davis, Dispatcher	1,803.20
Hannah Griffiths, Dispatcher	190.40
Theodore Frizzell, Dispatcher	1,841.60
Theodore Frizzell, Supplies	12.60
Joyce Lumbra, Dispatcher	820.80
New England Telephone	698.03
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	776.05
N. H. Assoc. of Police Chiefs	5.00
N. H. Police Association	10.00
American Federation of Police	30.50
Cray Oil Co.	50.00
Smith & Wesson	38.55
Upper Valley Fire Equipment Co.	32.65
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.	32.02
Kimball's, Inc.	8.41
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance	179.00
Auto Electric Service Co.	6.30
Auto Parts of Claremont	2.39
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	20.00
Charlestown Garage	133.20
Orin's Shell Service Station	16.20
Linsky Uniforms	115.65
Russell Uniform Co.	21.64
Miller Publishing Co.	30.25
Adams & Adams Agency	215.00
Gary Wallace	31.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	10.50
Claremont Police Dept.	15.00
Johnson Communications Co.	133.65
Eagle Publishing Co.	21.00
Vermont Times Reporter Corp.	19.20
West Pleasant Street Gulf	272.55
Bill's Texaco	4.40
J. B. Simons, Inc.	19.00
Don Miller Ford, Inc.	3,031.55
Charlestown Texaco	3.25
Rice's	14.25
Henry's Pharmacy	110.65
Comstock, the Printer's Grandson	34.00
The Hunter Press	12.50
Howe Motors	217.90
Elms Hotel	6.30

Motorola, Inc.	4,014.80
Charlestown Medical Center	14.00
Claremont General Hospital	14.00
Ralph's Supermarket	11.39
Arnold Tire, Inc.	152.64
Car-Go Home & Auto Center	100.60
The White House	151.50
Rick's Electric	<u>7.80</u>

\$43,873.33

Plus rent & heat from Town Hall	\$150.00
Plus gas from Highway Dept.	<u>923.20</u>

1,073.20

\$44,946.53

Income received by Police Dept.

8,499.77

\$36,446.76

Paid Aetna Life Insurance Co. - deducted
from wages - remitted by Town

102.21

Fire Department

Gordon Adams	\$1,889.00
Frank Ryan	485.85
New England Telephone	434.13
Granite State Electric Co.	180.81
Adams & Adams Agency	506.00
Blanchard Associates	226.06
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	35.72
Charlestown Garage	243.02
Conn. River Valley Fire Mutual Aid Assoc.	5.00
Comex, Inc.	1,107.00
Brillants T.V.	110.30
Frederick A. Farrar, Inc.	1.00
Hurd's Upholstery	13.50
Johnson Communication Co.	57.92
L. J. Babbitt	94.72
Kimball's, Inc.	9.88
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	119.75
Oxygen & Welding Supply	33.55
Orin's Shell Service Station	5.55
Ralph's Supermarket	11.73
Rick's Electric	1.50
Treasurer, State of N. H.	67.12
Gary Wallace	50.76
H. E. Streeter	45.41

Richard H. Perry, Insurance	42.00
James R. Shea	26.90
Oscarson's Automotive Supply	85.37
State Chemical Mfg. Co.	170.87
Springfield Glass & Paint Center	<u>7.41</u>
	\$6,067.83
Plus heat from Town Hall	150.00
Plus gas from Highway Dept.	<u>96.32</u>
	246.32
	\$6,314.15
Income Received by Fire Dept.	<u>48.35</u>
	\$6,265.80

Health and Sanitation

David T. Henry, expenses	\$ 29.97
Visiting Nurse Association	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$1,029.97

AMBULANCE:

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	49.50
County Ambulance Supplies and Rescue	463.38
Car-Go Home & Auto Center	66.94
Charlestown Garage	227.04
Dr. William E. Clough	90.00
Henry's Pharmacy	22.36
Merriam Graves Corporation	36.50
Springfield Hospital	35.17
Gary Wallace	154.89
Kimball's, Inc.	4.20
W. S. Dailey & Co.	36.06
Orin's Shell Service Station	19.50
Melvin Wilson	10.00
Adams & Adams Agency	287.00
Somes Uniforms	73.75
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	20.71
Treasurer, State of N. H.	19.00
Marsons of Claremont	99.92
Oxygen & Welding Supply	4.20
Bill Bent's Auto Service	94.00
Brillants T.V.	20.70
Registry EMT Ambulance	40.00
Edward Blanc, supplies	39.23
Clarence E. Smith, Inc.	12.50
Wheeler's Pharmacy	42.88
Arnold Tire, Inc.	<u>55.72</u>
	\$2,025.15
Plus gas from Highway Dept.	<u>56.80</u>
	\$3,111.92

Income from Ambulance fees	
Less - Paid County Ambulance Supplies & Rescue	<u>463.38</u>

Deposited in Conn. River Nat. Bank	\$1,035.84
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Parks & Playgrounds

Lloyd Greenberg, Lifeguard	\$ 880.00
Patty Gail Bailey, Lifeguard	550.00
Gary Bigelow	403.20
Julie Adams, Lifeguard	10.00
Robert Adams	40.25
Aumand & Sons, Inc.	15.76
Michael Beaudry	24.00
Cold River Hot Mix	32.73
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	114.27
R. L. Blair & Son	8.00
Fletcher's Paint Works	46.00
Henry's Pharmacy	28.74
Kenneth Herzig	68.00
Fall Mt. Boys' League	10.00
Cardigan Sport Store	187.00
Blanchflower Lumber Corp.	7.53
David Nichols	100.00
Ralph's Supermarket	2.36
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance	22.00
D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	168.90
Town of Charlestown - Water Dept.	<u>27.31</u>
	\$2,746.05

Dog Officer and Damage by Dogs

Charles R. Jones, 3/4 yr. salary	150.00
Charles R. Jones, mileage & burying dogs	54.30
Staples Veterinary Clinic	280.00
Wheeler & Clark	59.98
Comstock the Printer's Grandson	27.00
Miller Publishing Co.	<u>38.50</u>
	609.78

Municipal Court Expense

Richard Hunt Perry, Justice	\$500.00
Charlestown Medical Center	14.00
Claremont General Hospital	21.00
Raymond V. Denault, Esq.	20.00
Henry Shaheen, Esq.	20.00
Claremont Police Dept.	<u>45.00</u>
	\$620.00

Cemeteries

Charles R. Jones, Sexton	\$1,749.00
Dana C. Aiken	1,414.00
David Jones	1,085.00
Michael Kazak	1,288.00
James Kazak	443.00
Clyde W. Patterson	597.00
Ronald G. Merrill	408.00
Steven A. Cobb	40.00
Walter Scranton	64.50
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance	83.00
Orin's Shell Service Station	77.08
Arel Bros.	32.75
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	555.55
Silas Carpenter	67.50
Anthony Moquin	127.25
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	25.50
Robert Hayes	21.50
Adams & Adams Agency	56.00
R. N. Johnson	6.71
Thomas Potter	16.00
Pine Trailer Park Corp.	24.00
Charlestown Garage	6.20
Charlestown Ready-Mix	4.63
Flack Enterprises	57.00
Melvin Wilson	12.00
Auto Electric Service	19.08
Ed's Equipment Service	14.77
American Plate Glass Co.	19.00
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	8.36
Willoughby's Garage	<u>13.00</u>
	\$8,335.38
Plus gas from Highway Dept.	<u>56.64</u>
	\$8,392.02

Dump

Roy G. Nelson	\$1,340.00
Richard Hunt Perry, Insurance	35.00
Flack Enterprises	30.00
Vermont Times-Reporter Corp.	4.80
Miller Publishing Co.	11.00
David T. Henry	93.54
Agway, Inc.	<u>58.50</u>
	\$1,572.84

Public Welfare

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	\$3,601.85
County of Sullivan - Surplus Food	1,048.78
Carl J. Mack, labor Distributing Food	600.00
George Moulton, labor Distributing Food	24.00
Gordon Blair, labor Distributing Food	154.00
Winfred Clough, labor Distributing Food	178.20
The Hunter Press	40.00
Funeral Expenses - Leslie Streeter	200.00
Overseer of the Poor	<u>2,715.90</u>
	\$8,562.73

Street Lights

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	432.00
Granite State Electric Co.	3,908.62
Rick's Electric	<u>9.78</u>
	\$4,350.40

Blister Rust & Care of Trees

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$150.00
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Patriotic

Roswell D. Whitcomb Post No. 52	\$150.00
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New Equipment

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	535.00
Chadwick BaRoss	17,585.00
Ed's Equipment Service	<u>7,415.00</u>
	\$25,535.00

General Expenses of Highway

The Chemical Corp.	\$5,147.66
N. H. Bituminous Co.	4,002.40
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	<u>870.90</u>
	\$10,020.99

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,326.18
N. H. Bituminous Co.	<u>1,320.84</u>
	\$2,647.02

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Roy G. Nelson, Road Agent	\$ 8,450.00
Labor	40,227.79
Vacation Pay	1,103.00
Adams Garage	1,673.40
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	570.70
Auto Electric Service Co.	984.48
Bemis Bldg. & Supply, Inc.	230.60
Ronald L. Blair	120.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,021.85
Cray Oil Co.	219.45
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc.	499.89
Charlestown Fuel Co.	879.71
Granite State Electric Co.	382.14
R.N. Johnson	1,294.33
New England Telephone	306.35
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	692.91
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	2,258.03
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	310.43
Texaco, Inc.	5,533.11
Rice's	512.25
Ralph's Supermarket	1.69
Kelton Motors, Inc.	3,398.02
Charlestown Ready-Mix Inc.	331.06
Arthur Ferguson	45.00
Ross' Express, Inc.	4.60
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	319.54
Orin's Shell Service Station	5.60
St. Pierre, Inc.	344.25
Cold River Hot Mix	905.42
Curtis Industries, Inc.	139.39
Penn Hampshire Oil Co.	152.09
Jack Cullen	17.57
Johnson Communication Co.	130.45
Howe Motors, Inc.	766.34
Claremont Metal & Paper Stock Co.	24.38
Keats, Inc.	229.43
L. J. Babbitt	14.09
Flack Enterprises	145.00
Walter Poirier Guide Lines	125.00
Fletcher's Paint Works	103.50
Ed's Equipment Service	98.13
Montgomery Ward	197.66
Eastern Alum. Culvert Corp.	1,501.20
Pinnacleview Equipment Co.	282.22
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.	7.29

Comstock the Printer's Grandson	30.00
Miller Publishers, Inc.	16.50
Gilbert's Bear Service	17.50
R.L. Jacobs Machine Co.	52.88
Del Chemical Corp.	241.12
Adams & Adams Agency	717.00
Edwin Howard	8.00
R.H. Prince & Son	12.00
Sanel Industrial, Inc.	906.00
Connelly Fuels	718.41
Agway, Inc.	174.79
Miller Automobile Co.	102.55
Richard Hunt Perry, Ins.	1,853.00
Roy Nelson	677.65
Oxford Chemicals	62.45
The Hunter Press	15.50
Gary Wallace	12.98
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	1.75
Rick's Electric, Inc.	21.69
James P. Adams	141.00
Barney Bass & Co., Inc.	100.01
Harold Willoughby	137.60
Melvin Wilson	71.20
Rowe Lumber Co.	95.20
Gardner's Welding	14.26
Bliss Insurance Agency	306.90
Kibby Equipment Co.	35.46
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	954.15
Cold River Sand & Gravel	18.82
Auto Parts of Claremont	11.50
Arnold Tire Inc.	57.62
Robert Peterson - gravel	558.00
George Blake - sand	489.60
Edward Nelson - gravel	42.00
Putnam Farms - sand	545.10
B-B Chain Co.	83.30
O.W. Stevens Corp.	16.10
Arel Bros.	23.00
A.H. & R.H. Streeter	11.91
Willoughby's Garage	66.30
	\$ 85,980.14
Less gas - Ambulance	56.80
Cemetery	56.64
Fire Department	96.32
Police Department	923.20
	1,132.96
	\$ 84,847.18
Income received by Highway Department	\$ 31,432.92

Planning, Zoning and Conservation Committees,

Planning Board	
David M. O'Hara Assoc., Inc.	\$ 40.80
Ralph Stoddard	45.76
The Village Press	55.00
Miller Publishers, Inc.	408.75
Sullivan County Conservation Dist.	54.00
Vt. Times-Reporter Corp.	27.36
Eagle Publications	12.25
Hurd's Offset Printing	<u>178.70</u>
	\$822.62

Zoning Committee	
Charles Dalzell - postage	1.06
The National Survey	105.00
William R. Potter - postage	1.12
Eagle Publications	28.32
Miller Publishing Co.	<u>46.75</u>
	\$182.25

Conservation Committee	
N. H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.	50.00
Charlestown Jaycees	24.00
Charlestown Conservation Committee	<u>125.00</u>
	\$199.00

Tax Map	
Martha McD. Frizzell	<u>10.00</u>
	\$1,213.87

Vital Statistics

Margareeta H. Fairbanks (Births, Deaths, Marriages)	\$65.00
Bernard V. Emerson, Town Clerk, Springfield	<u>56.00</u>
	\$121.00

Indebtedness Payments

Conn. River National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$500,000.00
Town Garage Note	3,500.00
First National Bank of Boston	
Sewer Bond (Town Reimbursed)	5,000.00
First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.	
Water Dept. Notes (Town Reimbursed)	<u>2,650.00</u>
	\$511,150.00

Interest

Paid on Sewer Bond (Town Reimbursed)	\$375.00
Paid on Water Dept. Notes (Town Reimbursed)	721.00
Paid on Town Garage Note	1,260.00
H. Robert Dyer - Int. on abatement	.36
Charelstown Ready-Mix, Inc. Int. on abatement	90.68
	<u>\$2,447.04</u>

Employees Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$4,155.76
N. H. Retirement Board	<u>1,219.76</u>
	\$5,375.52

Withholding Tax

Sewer Dept. (Town Reimbursed)	118.00
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Insurance

Water Dept. (Town Reimbursed)	\$169.63
Sewer Dept. (Town Reimbursed)	<u>10.83</u>
	\$170.46

Regional Association

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc.	\$300.00
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Payment to other Government Divisions

County of Sullivan	\$55,260.76
Fall Mtn. Regional School District	
Balance 1971-1972	\$317,638.15
Paid on 1972-1973	<u>370,741.87</u>
	<u>688,380.02</u>
	\$743,640.78

Miscellaneous

State of N. H. Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$348.40
Buckley & Zopf - legal expenses	930.38
Setting Town Markers & Perambulations	<u>90.00</u>
	\$1,268.78

Revenue Sharing

Certificate of Deposit in in Connecticut River National Bank	\$21,085.00
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Tax Abatement & Refunds

Alice Adams - refund	\$38.50
Charlestown Ready-Mix, Inc.	2,220.76
H. Robert Dyer	7.87
Edgar F. Flaig	97.30
Eloise Kinson	7.00
James & Lillian Ittem	58.38
Richard Page	33.36
Edgar C. Palmer	50.00
Ernest Royce	50.00
Herman Ruggles	27.00
Benjamin A. Sumner	43.20
Einar Swanson	21.60
Arthur C. & Audrey Seavy	100.89
	\$2,755.86

Town Clock

John W. Smith	\$100.00
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Bounties

William Potter	.50
Ted Putnam	14.00

Auto Permits	\$14.50
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Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk-Tax Coll.	\$1,491.50
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Accounts Due the Town December 31, 1972

Silas Carpenter	\$84.00
Steven Clark	27.00
John Gagnon	25.00
Warren Moody	66.00
Robert Szalucka	44.20
Roy Nash	120.50
Edward Merrill	59.75
Gary Merrill	168.50
Douglas Smith	176.40
	\$771.35

PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY THE TOWN FOR TAXES

Adams, Donald R. & Pamela A.	\$126.39
Bashaw, Allen & Carol	452.90
Bates, Elmer Est. & Della B.	125.70
Beauregard, Harry J. & Natalie R.	138.31
Benware, Haskell & Sarah C.	185.32
Cobb, Larry R. & Nancy L.	768.86
Cobb, Norman C. & Lena V.	1,610.20
Davis, Eveline R.	280.83
Davis, Nelson G. & JoAnne E.	898.05
Dunham, Richard D. & April P.	601.28
Fischer, James E. & Althea	482.59
Walker, Myrtle Flanders	304.52
Gaffney, Leonard J. & Nancy M.	868.36
Laberge, Donald L. & Rena M.	165.23
Lemay, Albert J. & Beatrice M.	292.98
Merrill, Gary	452.90
Moody, Eunice M.	504.86
Nash, Gordon J.	156.14
Nash, Gordon E. & Arveen	363.85
Nash, Robert A. & Barbar L.	749.67
Palmer, Donald E. & Loretta	630.97
Parkhurst, John B. & Eleanor L.	304.52
Patria, Leander S. & Lillian W.	405.47
Pieczarka, Frank & Ursula	245.14
Pollard, Floyd & Elaine	158.18
Scranton, Walter E. & Marion E.	245.14
Sherman, Raymond W. & Charlotte	397.49
Smith, Lawrence & Elizabeth	898.05
Stanley, Gaylord & Betty J.	423.21
Streeter, Anastasia	185.33
Susee, Walter, J., Sr.	373.76
Susee, Walter J., Sr.	67.13
Wainwright, George & Sharon J.	660.66
Wilcox, Ada M.	156.14
Bilquez, Phillipe	214.79
Wilson, Melvin	215.52
Bashaw Albert V.	31.48
Bashaw, Albert V.	274.83
Boston & Maine Railroad	831.25
Chesley, Donald C. & Ethlyn	601.28
Vollbehr, Harold E. & Elsie F.	<u>363.90</u>
	\$17,213.68

MUNICIPAL COURT

COMPLAINTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT 1/1/72 – 12/31/7

Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws	351
Violations of Town Ordinances	49
Fish & Game, Small Claims	66
Juvenile	4
L & T Writs	4
Felony	1
	475

Cash on hand, January 1, 1972	748.00
12/71 Bails on 1973 cases	-500.00
	248.00
Total amount of fines collected for 1972	11,385.00
Total Amount of bails exceeding fines for 1972	2,150.00
Small Claims collected	15.50
State reimb. on Breatholizer Tests	33.00
	\$ 13,831.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

EXPENSES DEDUCTED FROM FINES RETAINED FOR TOWN

Rita Hague, clerk	\$ 460.00
Hurd's Printing, supplies	14.50
Perry Insurance Agency, Bond	13.00
Village Press, supplies	38.00
Equity Publishing Co., Statutes	25.00
Honorable Hedley Pingree, dues	5.00
Perry Insurance Agency, Photos and telephone	6.00
	\$ 561.50

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:

Fines paid to Motor Vehicle Dept.	5,943.00
Fines paid to Fish & Game Dept.	53.60
Blood test fees withheld and paid	35.00
Bails returned	2,150.00
Bails forwarded to Superior Court	200.00
Breatholizer Tests	50.00
	\$ 8,431.60

Paid to Town of Charlestown, fines ret'd 1972	4,781.40
Total Disbursements	13,774.50
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1972	57.00

Richard Hunt Perry, Justice
Municipal Court
Charlestown, N.H.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1972

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Acc. Prop. Damage	90	Veh. Over Length or Wid.	1
Acc. Per. Injury	17	Oper. Under the Influence	21
Acc. Fatal	1	Illegal Possession	4
Radar Checks	1963	Speeding	137
Failure to Yield	15	Oper. To endanger	6
Stop Sign Violations	5	Disorderly conduct with MV	4
Yellow Line Violations	23	Disorderly Con. (Squeal Tires)	14
Failure To Keep Right	2	Illegal Passing	1
Illegal Turn	2	Moving Mobile Home W/O permit	1
Passing School Bus with		Pedestrian Right of way	1
Flashing Lights	1	Improper Operation	4
Abandon Vehicles	3	Fraudulent Conveyance of MV	1
Leaving Scene of Acc.	6	Passing on the right	1
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1		
Using W/O Owners Consent	4		
Giving False Info.	1	Town Ordinance Violations:	
Oper. Unreg. Vehicle	2	Illegal Parking (snow removal)	10
Oper. Uninsp. Vehicle	3	Illegal Parking	5
Oper. Defective Equip.	59	Town Dump Violation	3
Mis-Use of Plates	3	Town Dog Ordinance	3
Oper. W/O License	8	State Dog ordinance (barking)	1
Oper. Under Suspension	10		
Suspensions Recommended	4	Written Checkups	176
Def. Equip. Tags Issued	66	Written Warnings	174

Security Checks (Businesses, shops, public buildings, etc.)	612
Fingerprints Taken (Courtesy for Jobs, U.S. Citizenship)	3

CRIMINAL REPORT

Untimely Deaths	2	Trespassing	1
Assault	12	Illegal Entry	3
Simple Drunk	3	Dumping Trash	1
Drunk and Disorderly	7	Destruction of Property	7
Disorderly Conduct (Brawl)	1	Vandalism	1
Disturbing the Peace	6	Demetery Desecration	1
Family Disturbance	5	Protective custody	2
Obstructing Justice	4	False Report of Crime	1
Obscene Phone Calls	17	Suspicious Persons	7
Prowlers	6	Mentally Distrubed	5
Burglary	17	Missing Persons	7
Attempted Burglary	7	Threat Of Suicide	6
Larceny	40	Possession of Narcotics	1
Cattle Theft	2	In Presence of Narcotics	1

ASSISTING ADDICTS

Voluntarily Turned themselves in (Guided to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program)	3
Total Complaints Received	1917
Services Rendered To Other Police Departments (Summons Issued, Transporting Subjects, Messages Delivered, Motor Vehicle Listings, etc.)	804
Services Rendered to Ins. Co. (Copies of Acc. reports, etc.)	97
Family Services Rendered (Delivering Emergency Messages, Depressed Individuals, Mental Health Problems, etc.)	55
Courtesy Services (Funerals, weddings, special church services, verifying VIN's on Vehicles, etc.)	907
Snow - Mobile Complaints	20
Dog Complaints	214

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Talks (Chief giving talks to clubs, schools, etc.)	1
Private homes checked (People on vacations)	65
Environmental Services (Cleaning papers, bottles, etc., from Main St.)	27

POLICE RESERVISTS REPORT

Number of times called out for:

Patrol Assistance	14
Traffic Assistance (School Act., Holidays, etc.)	12
Substitute for reg. officer (sickness, vacations, etc.)	28
Other (Bike Rodeo, Soap Box Derby, Muster Days, Halloween)	32
Fish Phone Calls (This Dept. answers this phone as another service rendered)	74

Furnishing Liquor to minors	1	Careless and Neg. Use	
Cruelty To Animals	1	of Firearms	1
Fraud (By Check)	2	Threat of Bodily Harm	1
Assaulting an officer	2	Aggravated Assault	1
Attempted Arson	1	Threat of Assault	1
Derisive Words	2	MPB Alarm	1
Possible Bank Robbery	1	Possible Overdose	1

Total Hours Given Free by Dispatcher, Theodore Frizzell	607
Total Hours Given Free by Dispatcher, Dorothy Jellie	454½
Total Hours Given Free by Dispatcher Olga Davis	382½
Total Hours Given Free by Dispatcher Eleanor Brown	328½
Total Hours Given Free by Dispatcher Joyce Lumbra	141
Total Hours Given Free by Dispatcher Hannah Griffiths	113½
Plus Answering Service 6 a.m. to 8 a.m Dispatcher Griffiths	242
Total Hours Given Free by School Officer Ackerman	500
Total Free Hours	2,769

CRUISER REPORT

	Old Cruiser	Loan Cars from Don Miller Ford Sta. Wagon	Ford Torino
Total Mileage:	*43080	409	3804
Total Gals Gas Used:	4169 6/10	51	404 6/10
Total Qts. Oil Used:	** 137	0	1
Total Qts. Transmission oil used:	*** 13	0	0
Gas used by officers and reserves when Cruiser down and for extra patrols (Halloween, Prison Break etc.):			
	790 3/10		
Maintenance and Care:	\$2,377.85		

Note: *Total mileage since purchase to 11/22/72 - 88219.

** Cruiser engine began to use 1 quart oil every 160 miles. Cruiser out of commission permanently on 11-22-72

Old cruiser out of commission 4-24-72 through 4-28-72, 7-11-72 and 7-18-72, 8-24-72 through 8-25-72, and 11-10-72 through 11-15-72. Cruiser also broke down temporarily on Halloween and on night of prison break.

*** 11-21-72 - 3 quarts transmission oil put in old cruiser.

11-22-72 - 3 quarts transmission oil put in old cruiser in 65 miles.

REPORT OF STEWARD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

3 Mutual Aid Calls	\$ 159.00
19 Still Alarms	272.00
4 False Alarms	106.00
3 Rescue Calls	84.00
3 Brush Fires	59.10
4 Railroad Fires	122.40
4 Town Dump Fires	60.00
2 Alarm Fires	304.00
1 Back up for Ambulance	10.00
4 Auto Accidents (gas-wash) 42.00	
Wardens Meetings and Expenses	101.85
N.H. Firemans Association Annual Dues	32.00
4 Delegates to State Convention	100.00
Meadowood Training School	22.50
Salaries of Firemen	675.00
Stewards Salary	100.00
Assistant Stewards Salary	50.00
Clerks Salary	75.00
	\$ 2,374.85

Gordon Adams, Clerk

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1972 season:

STATE	410 fires	361 acres burned
DISTRICT	30 fires	26½ acres - 26 spot fires
TOWN	8 fires	1 acre - 20 spot fires

Robert Burns
District Chief

George Pebbles
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF RODNEY R. ADAMS
Overseer of Poor
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Name	Food	Rent	Fuel	Gas	Elec.	Misc.	Totals
Veteran			90.50				90.50
Veteran	331.00		86.64	9.00	91.20		517.84
Charles Farris		70.00			36.21		106.21
Jane McEwan	150.00						150.00
Veteran	40.00	60.00			44.53		144.53
Anastasia Streeter	50.00			40.02	36.86		126.88
Joan Clarke	25.00						25.00
Stanley Moshinski						10.00	10.00
Ray Smith, Jr.	50.00	145.00					195.00
Katherine Snide	50.00	103.65			18.18		171.83
Veteran	180.00	150.00					330.00
Frances Emery	200.00				27.11		227.11
Mona Rae Tenney		75.00					75.00
Veteran	271.00	90.00			50.00		411.00
Child Care case (Town reimbursed)	1347.00	693.65	177.14	49.02	304.09	10.00	2580.90
Amount paid out by Overseer							2715.90
Received from the Selectmen							2715.90

Rodney R. Adams
Overseer of the Poor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The customary number of water samples were drawn from Charlestown and North Charlestown, sent to the state laboratories, and returned with no sign of contamination. During the year several samples of water were drawn directly from the wells at Charlestown and North Charlestown. The reports from these samples was negative.

This department was requested, at various times, throughout the year by the N. H. Department of Welfare to check potential foster homes for required health conditions.

The town swimming pool was checked weekly while in operation for the condition of the water. Due to the excellent cooperation of the recreation department in keeping the pool cleaned and drained when necessary, there was a long and safe summer at the swimming pool.

The town dump was given the usual rodent extermination program in the spring and the population was reduced for the summer months. This is only a stop-gap measure and will remain so until such time as land-fill or some similar type operation is used.

I would like to thank the selectmen, water department, and those residents I have had to come in contact with during the performance of my duties, for the cooperation I received.

Respectfully submitted,
David T. Henry, Health Officer

CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1972 \$ 5,601.85

RECEIPTS

Rent	2,400.00	
Interest on savings	<u>127.27</u>	
		<u>2,527.27</u>
		\$ 8,129.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance	\$ 126.85	
Town of Charlestown - water	45.00	
Town of Charlestown-sewer	25.00	
Lawn Care	34.90	
Snow Removal	166.00	
Repair and maintenance	85.51	
New Sign	40.00	
Office supplies	<u>4.12</u>	
		527.38
Town of Charlestown-toward loan		<u>1,250.00</u>
		\$ 1,777.38
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1972		\$ 6,351.74

CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Medical Building continued to be leased by Dr. Jones and Dr. Merriam who operate it under their incorporated name of "The Charlestown Medical Center".

The Charelstown Visiting Nurse Association continued to utilize its room on a full-time basis. The utilities for this room continued to be furnished by the doctors.

The Secretary-Treasurer reports that to date the Association has paid to the town of Charlestown the sum of \$7,050.00.

TRUESTEEES:

Charles Dalzell, Chairman

William Colson, Vice Chairman

Barbara Freese, Secretary-Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Dalzell, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon. The staff includes: Mrs. Richard Farmer, P.H.N. and Mrs. Ernest Kinson, Jr., office clerk. In September, Mrs. Harland Williams, certified Speech Therapist was employed. She has made eleven visits.

Mrs. Farmer has attended in-service education classes this year in baby care, nutrition, stroke, family-planning, TB, arthritis, cystic fibrosis, cancer and the cardiac pacemaker.

The students at the church school of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Charlestown, donated a wheelchair to the agency in the spring. It has been in almost constant use by our patients since then.

The agency continues to meet the requirements for participation as a home health agency under the division of Medicare.

The board members of the agency are:

Charlestown -	Mrs. Sylvia Bishop, Secretary
	Mrs. Rosamond Hingston, Treasurer
	Mrs. Isabel Palmer
	Mrs. Beatrice Olden
	Mrs. Normand Beaudry
	Miss Patricia Gates
Alstead -	Mrs. Dorothy Johnson
Acworth -	Mrs. Jean York
Langdon -	Mrs. Joan Beach, Vice President
	Mrs. Anne Newcomb

Respectfully submitted,
Sophie Merriam, President

Total VNA visits made for the year 1972 are as follows:

Acworth	50
Alstead	121
Charlestown	713
Langdon	19

**CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT
1972**

Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1972 \$ 3,915.40

RECEIPTS

Town of Acworth	\$ 250.00	
Town of Alstead	500.00	
Town of Charlestown	1,000.00	
Town of Langdon	250.00	
Nurses Calls	3,086.31	
Supplies sold to patients	485.37	
Acworth Donation ((Church)	27.10	
CY Checks	<u>3,831.12</u>	
Total Cash Received		<u>9,429.90</u>
Total Cash Available		\$ 13,345.30

EXPENSES

NURSES SALARIES

Checks Paid to Nurse	\$ 5,060.68	
Social Security	364.00	
Withholding Tax	941.20	
Franklin Insurance	364.00	
Vermont Income Tax	<u>270.12</u>	
Total Salary		\$ 7,000.00
Car Mileage, Mrs. Farmer		976.01
Car Allowance		
(\$1 per day) Mrs. Farmer		234.00
Meeting Expense		58.60
Relief Nurses		<u>61.85</u>
Total Expense of Nurses		\$ 8,330.46

CLERK'S SALARY

Checks paid	\$ 1,101.41	
Social Security	65.99	
Withholding Tax	101.60	
Meeting Expense	<u>3.65</u>	
Total Expense of Clerk		\$ 1,272.65
Anne Williams, Speech Therapist		119.80
Harold Sanborn, Accountant		60.00
Office Supplies		99.81
Insurance		116.00
Patient Supplies and Rentals		545.28

Employer's S.S. on Nurses, Clerk and S.T.	438.89
Supplies for Nurse	158.72
N.H. Unemployment Taxes	112.81
Meeting Expenses for Board Mem.	29.40
Sign for Nurses Car	14.95
Patient Transportation	17.90
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,316.67
CASH ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1972	<u>2,028.63</u>
CHECKING ACC T BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1972	<u><u>\$ 2,028.63</u></u>

Rosamond E. Hingston, Treasurer

CHARLESTOWN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

Charlestown, New Hampshire

January 28, 1973

The Charlestown Volunteer Ambulance Service made 92 calls during the 1972 calendar year and logged 2737 miles.

New equipment was purchased during the year to enable us to meet Federal regulations.

Necessary repair and maintenance work was done on the ambulance as needed to maintain running efficiency and a high level of safety for crews and patients during transport.

Many hours of training have been spent this year by ambulance crews. All members have completed the Basic and Advanced Courses in Emergency First Aid given by the American Red Cross. Five members have completed the Emergency Medical Technicians course as set forth by the National Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. This course consists of organized academic and practical training given under the direction of experienced instructors, nurses, and physicians. This training was carried out in cooperation with the Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Vermont, and the Department of Health, Division of Medical Care Programs, States of Vermont and New Hampshire.

This Training was made possible due to the efforts of Lt. Ernest Lamphere, Medical Officer, Springfield Fire Department, Springfield, Vermont. At this point, the grateful members of the Charlestown Volunteer Ambulance Service would like to express their thanks to Lt. Lamphere.

In conjunction with the above mentioned training, the service is included in this year's budget funds for the purpose of purchasing a new communications system. This system will enable the ambulance to establish and maintain contact with the local hospitals. The Hanover Medical Faculty, Physicians in their offices or homes, and other ambulances which may be responding to the same medical emergency. In the near future this piece of equipment will be a federal requirement for licensing.

The ambulance service would like to extend its thanks to the merchants and individuals who have made many generous contributions to the service throughout the 1972 year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary R. Wallace, Director

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the past year the Highway Department worked on drainage on Crown Point Heights. We installed two (2) catch basins and three (3) culverts and put in six hundred (600) feet of side drains. We dug out fifty (50 feet) of clay and replaced with gravel. New guard rails were installed and the Hill was resurfaced.

Bailey Hill in North Charlestown was widened, gravelled and oiled for a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet.

Three (3) culverts were installed in Hacketts Swamp Road and a portion of the road was widened and gravelled.

The Meaney Road had three (3) culverts installed and road was widened on the hill and gravelled.

The Hemlock Road was oiled for a distance of five (5) miles.

Whiskey Road was gravelled and oiled to complete the TRA work.

The usual work was done as well, repairing, patching and cleaning ditches and culverts.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy G. Nelson, Road Agent

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The recreation committee continues to be supported with many hours of volunteer labor that would be staggering if it had to be paid for. It is nice to have this happen and we hope it never ceases.

The Charlestown Jr. Baseball League which involves boys from Midget, Little League, and Babe Ruth ballplayers received its continued support from the Recreation Committee in both equipment and insurance. This is one of the best organized recreation programs in Charlestown with many adults giving countless hours of their time to help the young ballplayers.

The swimming pool was open a full 10 weeks this past summer but not without continued pressure from the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. It is becoming more difficult to operate this pool with state regulations being strictly enforced. We are afraid that this pool has just about run its course and must be replaced or closed down.

Lloyd Greenburg and Patty Bailey should be commended for doing a fine job as lifeguards under conditions far from desirable.

The girls summer softball program continues to flourish under the direction of Mrs. Jean Bates and other adult volunteers.

Mrs. Gloria Mardinach conducted a tennis program on Swan Common that was well received.

After a slow start we were able to provide skating on Swan Common. This area continues to provide countless hours of recreation for our residents both young and old.

As the result of a generous donation by a former resident, William "Bill" Gregory, a flag pole was placed on Swan Common with the flag being donated by the American Legion. Many thanks to both.

The Recreation Committee

RECREATION FUND

Conn. River Nat. Bank, Jan. 1, 1972		\$	277.41
Deposit 10/27/7✓	\$	22.00	
Deposit 11/1/72		<u>50.00</u>	
			72.00
Interest 6/30/72			<u>5.54</u>
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1972		\$	354.95

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

Lois M. Dalzell
Ruth S. Davidson
Theodoris L. Hoffman

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town		\$150.00
Spent:		
Speaker	\$20.00	
Sunnyfields	20.30	
Flags	109.70	
Monument		
Common		
Cemeteries		
		<u>\$150.00</u>

American Legion Post No. 53

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT
From Dec. 31, 1971 to April 1, 1972
Lillian M. Babbitt, Collector

1967 & previous years		
Unpaid		
12/31/71	\$ 150.00	
Unpaid 4/1/72		\$ 150.00
1968 Unpaid		
12/31/71	40.00	
Unpaid 4/1/72		40.00
1969 Unpaid		
12/31/71	60.00	
Unpaid		40.00
Paid		20.00
4/1/72		<u>\$ 60.00</u>
1970 Unpaid	3,460.04	
Abated		3.00
Paid		828.06
Payment cr.		10.01
Unpaid		<u>2,618.97</u>
4/1/72		\$ 3,460.04
1971 Unpaid	21,470.39	
Over payment	<u>25.00</u>	
	21,495.39	
Abated		84.45
Over Payment		2.07
Paid		8,549.45
Unpaid		<u>12,859.42</u>
4/1/72		\$21,495.39

CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

Collector of Water Rents

April 2 to December 31, 1972

Dr.

Rents to be Collected for 1972	\$ 41,781.95
Uncollected previous years	15,708.39
Added in 1970	<u>20.00</u>
	\$57,510.34

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Paid Water Department	\$32,399.10
Prepayment, remitted previously	25.00
Uncollected for 1972	19,617.23
Uncollected for 1971	5,079.83
Uncollected for 1970	170.01
Uncollected for previous years	200.00
Abatements	<u>19.17</u>
	\$57,510.34

WATER DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1972 - checking	\$ 10,124.62
Savings	5,335.74
Rec. from Lillian M. Babbitt,	
water rents	9,400.51
Margareeta Fairbanks, water rents	32,399.10
Rec. from Merchandise sale	
and Job work	12,183.87
Rec. from REAP Program	124.00
Int. on Sav. Acc't	215.54

MERCHANDISE SALES & JOB WORK

Previous Uncollected	13,854.11
To be collected for 1972	2,983.89
	16,838.00
Collected for 1972	1,437.16
Collected for previous years	10,746.71
	12,183.87
Abatements	4,654.13
Total Uncollected	\$ 4,363.37

COLLECTED FOR 1972

Stanley Corporation	4.50
Putnam Farms	229.50
New England Telephone	39.03
Raymond Balcom	30.99
Nathan Gregory	44.18
Lloyd Dance	36.38
Roy Jewell	101.38
Ralph Willoughby	37.70
Harold Lawrence	43.58
Ronald White	46.38
J.W. Soper	62.48
Frank Trombley	43.95
Town of Charlestown	27.31
Paul St. Pierre	283.30
Charlestown Sewer Dept.	406.50

	1,437.16
Uncollected for 1972	1,546.73

\$ 2,983.89

COLLECTED FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

Stanley Corporation	\$ 5.30
Paul St. Pierre	5,852.14
Old Fort No. 4 Associates	430.11
Norman Cobb	83.47
Lynwood Babbitt	523.04
Raymond Balcom	11.33
Robert Courtemanche	112.79
H.E. Streeter	32.06
B—W Realty	3,696.47
	10,746.71
Abated	290.76
	11,037.47
Uncollected for prev. Years	2,816.64

\$ 13,854.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Auto Electric Service Co.	\$ 18.53
B & M Corp.	5.00
Bemis Bldg & Supply, Inc.	47.65
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	2,500.81
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	1,711.60
Car-Go Home & Auto Supply	96.60
Eagle Publications	7.00
Gertrude Cahalane	4.80
Nelson C. Faught	39.50
Granite State Elec. Co.	1,880.06
Howe Motors, Inc.	229.70
Kimballs, Inc.	1.90
Orin's Shell Ser. Sta.	26.10
Richard Hunt Perry	20.00
N. E. Telephone	150.69
H.E. Streeter	34.32
Rick's Electric	44.55
Reliable Paper & Supply	7.29
Chamberlain Machine Co.	17.00
Comstock, The Printer's	
Grandson	86.00
Vermont Times Reporter Corp.	6.40
Frederick A. Farrar	211.00
R. L. Jacobs	14.00
R. N. Johnson	28.43
Kelton Motors	323.61
N.C. Marro Plumbing & Heating	8.20

Nyanza, Inc.	162.50	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co.	9.04	
St. Johns. Truck. Co.	9.05	
A.H. & R.H. Streeter	95.06	
Taylor Rental Center	40.00	
Rolla Smith	95.00	
Water & Sewage works	15.00	
Conn. River Nat. Bank		
(W.H. Tax)	1,636.00	
Internal Rev. Ser.	52.70	
Town of Charlestown		
Int. on notes	721.00	
Principal of notes	2,650.00	
Health Ins. for employees	201.16	
Workmen's Comp., Audit	156.00	
Lia. and Fire Ins.	76.00	
Ins. - truck & tractor	112.00	
S.S., withheld	736.41	
Life Ins. (withheld		
from wages and remitted		
by town)	169.63	
Gas used	123.04	
Rent, space in Town Garage	500.00	
Net Payroll	10,575.00	
Mary Gray, Clerical	324.60	
Eleanor D. Streeter, clerical	189.60	
Margareeta Fairbanks, salary	189.60	
William R. Potter, salary	94.80	
Oscar J. Makinen, salary	94.80	
Ted H. Putnam, salary	94.80	
		\$ 26,643.53
Balance in Conn. River Nat. Bank		
Dec. 31, 1972 - checking	37,588.57	
Savings	5,551.28	
		<u>\$69,783.38</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

16 new services, 5 replacements
2 leaks repaired, 294 feet of 2 inch pipe replacement.
Replaced 2 hydrants
1 new hydrant
Cut brush at upper reservoir and Hall's Pond
Cut dead trees at Hall's Pond
Worked for the Highway Dept.

Pipe & Fittings	\$1,736.46
Copper pipe & fittings	1,040.14
Hydrants & fittings	3,639.45
Hoes, shovels & piping tools	327.00
Pumps	256.00
2/3 cost of truck	1,000.00
1/3 cost of backhoe	3,333.33
Meters & fittings	<u>473.32</u>

TOTAL \$11,805.70

Respectfully submitted,
Rolla H. Smith, Foreman

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Five new services.
Sewer lagoons working same as last year.
Sewerage grinder taken out and new bearing put in. Dug up one service.
Sewer mains, same root troubles.
Banks at lagoons burned off and erosion taken care of.

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 908.16
Sewer tools	640.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	25.00
Miscellaneous	297.00
1/3 of truck	500.00
1/3 of backhoe	<u>3,333.33</u>

TOTAL \$5,703.49

REPORT ON STORM DRAINS & CATCH BASINS

Dug up drain on Taylor Hill, repaired crushed pipe,
Installed a new catch basin and fenced in same.
Relaid six catch basins.
All basins cleaned out two times, troublesome ones after every big rain.
Cleaned Sullivan Street ditch out by hand and burned off banks.
Put root killer in some troublesome lines.

Respectfully submitted,
Rolla H. Smith, Superintendent

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT 1972

Receipts

Balance on hand January, 1, 1972		\$ 23,254.01
State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,241.00	
Lillian M. Babbitt, Collector	676.00	
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Collector	13,295.00	
Robert Courtemanche	30.59	
Ralph Willoughby	500.00	
Stanley Corporation	29.00	
H. Lawrence	23.02	
Ronald White	23.02	
		\$ 17,817.63
		\$ 41,071.64

Payments

Oxford Chemicals	\$ 976.25
J.F. McDermott Co.	60.90
John Gallup & Emily Cota (abatement)	63.40
Granite State Elec. Co.	157.09
H.E. Streeter	8.20
Bemis Bldg. & Supply, Inc.	92.22
L.J. Babbitt	38.66
Charlestown Ready-Mix, Inc.	59.00
Normand Beaudry - refund (Sewer overpayment)	48.81
Cold River Hot Mix	5.02
Orin's Shell Service Sta.	1.65
Frederick A. Farrar	174.00
K-Ross Bldg. & Supply Center, Inc.	3,611.91
Rolla Smith	2.16
Town of Charlestown, Sewer Bond & Int.	5,375.00
Eleanor Streeter	1.65
Rolla Smith, labor after deductions	359.22
Henry Lake, labor after deduct.	374.68
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, salary after ded.	94.80
Charlestown Water Dept.	406.50
Town of Charlestown, Health Insurance	50.29
Life Insurance	10.83

Withholding Tax	118.00		
Social Security	52.52		
Workmen's Comp.	220.00		
Liability Ins.	47.00		
Truck & Tractor			
Ins. 1/3 cost	57.00		
Gas	61.60		
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		617.24	
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			12,528.36
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973			\$28,543.28

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Silsby Library wish to thank all organizations and individuals that have contributed in any way to the Library, and would welcome any suggestions that would enable us to improve our service to the community. Special thanks go to Mrs. Warner Jones, Friends of the Library and the Foundation for their efforts in obtaining the Red Wagon Theatre productions for our children during the summer programs. The Garden Club for their floral displays; the Charlestown Women's Club for their window decorations and for their present Fund raising project; Kevin Kiley for his display-case exhibits. With the rising cost of books, we greatly appreciated the donations and books given to the Library. Contributors this past year were: Harold Morrill, Lottie Beals, Emile Theborge, Joan Goodell, David Dickey, Mrs. Orin Bascom, Mrs. Morris Putnam, Mr. Webster, and the Mays family. Repairs have been completed on the roof. Window sash painting and pointing of the bricks to be done. Plans are for draperies and carpeting in the main hall and stack room.

Respectfully submitted,
Isabel T. Palmer, Chairman
Board of Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation for 1972:

Adult fiction	9,579
Adult-non-fiction	5,970
Juvenile fiction	9,692
Juvenile fiction	1,699
Periodicals, adult	2,840
Periodicals, juvenile	<u>1,420</u>
Total Circulation	31,200

Book stock

Number of books owned on Jan. 1, 1972	17,104
Number of books added by purchase	303
Number of books added by gifts	301
Number of books discarded	550

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1973	17,158
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The library is again assisting the libraries of Sunapee, Newport and Claremont in the TASC program and appreciate the gifts of paperback books from Miss Betty Russell and Mrs. Earl Campbell, as well as from many others. The aid of the Charlestown Senior Citizens, Miss Roxie Talbert, volunteer and Mrs. Charles Reed, also a volunteer, is greatly appreciated by the TASC program.

Circulation figures tend to remain basically the same, but this year there was more juvenile fiction circulated than adult fiction, but more adult non-fiction was circulated. Craft books, do-it-yourself biography and travel were popular last year.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY 1972

Receipts:

Balance Jan. 1, 1972		\$ 5,085.66
Trust Funds	\$ 4,562.45	Correction <u>.75</u>
Mays Gift	10.00	
Mays Memorial	70.00	5,086.41
Grace Morrill Memorial	53.60	
Interest	175.48	
Uncashed check	3.80	
Town Appropriation	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total		\$ 12,961.74

Expenditures:

Books	1,379.47	
Magazines	135.31	
Librarian	2,880.00	
Librarian Assist.	1,780.54	
Janitors	384.18	
Fuel	256.98	
Lights	227.44	
Repairs & Improvements	301.04	
Supplies	144.66	
Stamps & Box Rent	31.20	
Telephone	137.21	
Insurance	232.00	
Sewer Tax	25.00	
Social Security	264.59	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	123.00	
N.H. Library Trustees Assoc.	<u>12.00</u>	
Total		<u>8,314.62</u>
Balance December 30, 1972		\$ 4,647.12
In special Notice Account	\$ 3,675.48	
In Checking Account	<u>971.64</u>	
	\$ 4,647.12	

Martha Frizzell,
Treasurer

MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RESUSCITATOR OXYGEN AND RESCUE BOAT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1972	\$10.00
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$10.00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles E. Snow

Lovell Comstock

Gladys A. Galbraith

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Name	Cemetery	Amount
Daniel & Mattie Stearns		
D. Howard & Jane Stearns	Forest Hill	\$ 100.00
Victor Wilson	Pine Crest	100.00
Edwin A. Morrill	Forest Hill	100.00
George & Louise Webster	Forest Hill	50.00
Frank Morse	Hope Hill	100.00
Scott & Sarah Jennison	Forest Hill	50.00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972	27,011.39	
Receipts for year	<u>19,440.31</u>	
		\$ 46,451.70
Disbursements	19,043.09	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1972	<u>27,408.61</u>	
		\$ 46,451.70

EXPENDITURES

To Silsby Free Public Library	\$ 4,562.45	
Charlestown Student Loan,		
From Swan Fund	80.60	
to 18 Widows, from Porter		
Widows Fund	1,566.00	
Office Expense	20.00	
Town of Charlestown,		
Perpetual care lots,		
work on fences, cleaning stones	5,575.27	
L.W. Stanley, work on sidewalks, from		
Hoyt Fd.	1,700.00	
Damons rail fencing for		
cemetery	995.00	
Constock, plants for Hoyt		
& Bowker lots	30.00	
Charlestown School Comm.,		
from Bixby Scholar. Fd.	<u>4,513.77</u>	
		\$ 19,043.09

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission worked on various projects last year. It is hard for the Commission to know what the majority of the people of the town want in terms of conservation. The Commission would appreciate any ideas or suggestions from the towns people or organizations.

Controlled Development and wise land use is conservation. Watershed areas have to be protected for water supply, not only for good water but for fire protection. The water use in Charlestown has increased greatly in the last few years.

The town has many pressing problems.

Water Systems:

- A. Purchase land in Watershed area.
- B. Clearing Hall Pond for greater storage.

Town Dump:

- A. Regional
- B. Local Landfill

Highways:

- A. Scenic roads
- B. Add the Old Claremont Road on this system

Sewerage:

- A. Start the Cheshire Bridge Area System
- B. Add the Old Claremont Road on this system.

The Commission has an article in the Town Warrant to designate four town roads as Scenic roads. Basically this means that these roads will not have trees cut or stonewalls removed without a public hearing. They will be kept in a scenic state. They can be removed from Scenic Road classification by town vote if development demands it. The four roads are:

- A. The Borough road from top of Bailey's Hill, No. Charlestown to the North Hemlock Road by Don Laberge's.
- B. Stage Road - From Red School House to George Holden's.
- C. Old Putnam Road - Donovan Merrill's to Boys Camp.
- D. Meany Road from top of Breakneck Hill to Langdon Line.

We would like to thank the many people and organizations who donated and helped on Earth Day last year. It was very successful. Litter is an expensive problem and begins at home.

Thank you.

Merton H. Bascom
Richard Shaw
Albert Reinhart
Patricia Ahern
Donald Kinson
Philip Haynes

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Selectmen	\$125.00
Paid - dues to N. H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 75.00

CHAPTER 253

TREES AND ROADSIDE GROWTH

[*New Sections*]

Scenic Roads

253: 18 Effect of Designation as
Scenic Roads.

253: 17 Scenic Roads; Designation.

Scenic Roads [New]

253: 17 Scenic Roads; Designation. Upon recommendations or request of the planning board, conservation commission, historical commission of any town, or upon the petition of any ten voters of such town, the voters thereof at any annual or special meeting, may designate any roads in said town, other than class I or class II highways, as scenic roads.

Source. 1971, 455: 1, eff. Aug. 19, 1971.

253: 18 Effect of Designation as Scenic Roads.

I. **RESTRICTIONS ON WORK.** Upon a road being designated as a scenic road as provided in RSA 253: 17, any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board, or if there be no planning board, the selectmen of any town, after a public hearing duly advertised as to time, date, place and purpose, two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing.

II. **TOWN ROAD AID.** Designation of a road as scenic shall not affect the eligibility of the town to receive construction or reconstruction aid pursuant to the provisions of RSA 241 for such road. Any application by the selectmen of a town for such aid for a scenic road shall include a request to the commissioner of public works and highways to suspend operation of specifications as provided in RSA 241: 7, I.

Source. 1971, 455: 1, eff. Aug. 29, 1971.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board had hoped to offer a zoning ordinance proposal to the voters of Charlestown at the Annual Meeting in 1971, but time did not permit its preparation and presentation. After many meetings and a tremendous effort by the Planning Board, the zoning proposal was ready for the 1973 Annual Meeting. It was presented and defeated. Many voters did not vote upon the question. The location of the question on the ballot was such that it may have been overlooked.

The Planning Board felt that the proposal, with improvements, should be offered again to the voters of Charlestown at the time of the national elections in November. The Board knew the voter turn out would be large, that this was the wish of many of the townspeople and that the benefits of zoning, in the implementation of planning, were better understood than previously. The question on the ballot was prominent and clear and voter turn out was large; however, the proposal was defeated. A simple majority vote was required for passage. The vote was 630 yes; 72 no.

Subdivision regulation is another implement of planning that promotes orderly growth of communities. At the last Annual Meeting the voters of Charlestown authorized the Planning Board to write and adopt subdivision regulations for Charlestown. This adoption of subdivision regulations in New Hampshire requires a duly notified public hearing and subsequent affirmative vote of the majority of the Planning Board members present and voting. This adoption of subdivision regulations is much less cumbersome than the procedure of adopting zoning ordinances. To equip Charlestown with this regulatory document, the most difficult task is drafting the regulations. This adoption is relatively easy. The subdivision developments of today are the communities of tomorrow. Therefore, it is necessary that the Planning Board complete the tasks of writing and adopting the subdivision regulations as soon as possible. For this reason the board must make every effort to not unnecessarily divert any of its resource from the accomplishment of these tasks. Only preliminary work has been done, but it is the hope of the board to have the subdivision regulations prepared by the end of April.

The Board continues to accumulate data necessary to planning for orderly growth of Charlestown. The Board hopes to initiate work to be carried on parallel to that of preparation of the subdivision regulations with people who have offered to assist the Planning Board in compiling and collating the information necessary for planning decisions of the future.

The hope of the Board is that these goals and the disposition of routine matters may be achieved in the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh T. Edgar, Chairman

REPORT FOR 1972

DARTMOUTH LAKE SUNAPEE REGION ASSOCIATION

The DLSRA has been in continuous operation for thirty-six years. The main effort of the Association has been directed toward promoting the Region as a tourist and recreational area. Autumn Ablaze, Covered Bridges, Optimum Climate, Where to Stay and Play and Happy Retirement folders and a large Base Map were issued. Our Region was featured in several State publications. A total of 665,000 pieces of promotional material carried the message of our Region. The DLSRA has worked with others to establish Lebanon College, Lebanon Airport, Sunapee State Park and Beach, Pillsbury State Park and Old Fort No. 4, Members of the Association worked hard to have the Vo-Tech School located in Claremont, Keene wanted it.

Past promotional activities have been successful. Most towns are faced with problems of increasing populations. Town officials are facing some of these new problems with no local precedents to help with the answers. A real need for the future is large amounts of help from Local, State and Federal officials concerned with the planning function. Promotion and development should continue but must be designed to attract people who will be good for our area and town.

Charlestown is being urged to join the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council. This is strictly a planning group and if funded and staffed is to give member towns technical help projects such as; planning studies, subdivision and zoning regulations and pollution, sewer and water problems.

The Directors and Executive Secretary of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association can see no conflict of interests or duplication of effort with the proposed Council.

Submitted by:
Walter H. Palmer, Charlestown Director
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Assoc.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 28, 19773

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M. with the following members present:

Rodney Adams
Lillian Babbitt
Robert Frizzell
Paul Neill
Charles Snow

Embert Peterson
William Potter
Ted Putnam
Oscar Makinen
Charles White

Motion made and seconded electing Rodney Adams as Chairman, so voted.

Motion made and seconded electing Lillian Babbitt secretary, so voted.

Fire dept. budget discussed, motion made and seconded to accept fire dept. budget at \$6,500.00, so voted.

Police Dept. budget discussed, motion made and seconded for police budget figure of \$50,600.00 be accepted, so voted.

Motion made and seconded to approve \$6,500.00 for Town Hall & other Bldg.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

February 11, 1973

Meeting was called to order with the following present:

Rodney Adams
Lillian Babbitt
Robert Frizzell
Paul Neill
Charles Snow

Embert Peterson
William Potter
Ted Putnam
Oscar Makinen
Charles White

Motion made we increase \$500.00 for the Town Clerk- Tax Collector Deputy, in officer salaries, deleting the \$250.00, also to increase from \$250.00 to \$400.00 for Town Treasurer, to increase from \$200.00 to \$250.00 overseer of the poor, seconded, so voted.

Motion made and seconded for the figure of \$2,500.00 for the Ambulance, so voted.

Motion made to increase the visiting nurse from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 seconded, so voted.

Motion made to increase the dump figure by \$750.00, seconded, so voted.

Motion made and seconded to leave the highway budget figure at 84,000.00, so voted.

Motion made and seconded to increase the general highway fund to 12,000.00, so voted.

Motion made and seconded to put \$7,000.00 in cemetery account, so voted.

Motion made and seconded to put \$600.00 under dogs account, so voted.

Meeting ajourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian M. Babbitt, Secretary

BIRTHS — 1972

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Eric Donald Emery	Donald LeRoy Emery	Judith Avery McAllister
Jan. 10, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Heidi Hope Turgeon	Robert Roland Turgeon	Deborah Nancy Martin
Jan. 14, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Billy-Joe Lawrence	Bradley A. Lawrence	Elsa Louise Benware
Feb. 13, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Ralph Rowell Davis II	Nelson Glen Davis	JoAnne Ethel O'Brien
Feb. 21, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darcy Lynn Merrill	Robert Edward Merrill	Rose Alice Benware
Feb. 25, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Lynn Marie Gordius	David George Gordius	Diane Lynn Jordon
Feb. 27, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Donald Walter Sombic	Walter Paul Sombic, Jr.	Alice Ada Kendall
Mar. 9, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Vicki Jean Sweat	Corliss William Sweat	Romana Alice Kennett
Mar. 18, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Robert Bradley Child	Charles Louis Child	Nancy Ruth Howe
Mar. 22, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	James Randolph Rowe	Albert Ernest Rowe, Sr.	Sandra June Parkhurst
Mar. 25, 1972	Lebanon, N.H.	Corey Joseph Corrette	Ronald Paul Corrette, Sr.	Joyce Ann Gauthier
Mar. 26, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	William Patrick Robinson	William Hugh Robinson III	Nancy Ann Gathercole
Mar. 27, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Jeremy Stephen Shand	Stephen Charles Shand	Valerie Jean Bailey
Mar. 29, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carlton Donald Richardson Jr.	Carlton Donald Richardson Sr.	Sharon Ann Stoodley
Apr. 14, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Alika Marie Nash	Roy Anson Nash	Betty Ann Bates
Apr. 27, 1972	Keene, N.H.	Jesse Earl Clough	Earl Wheelock Clough	Sheryn Russell Gallagher
Apr. 30, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jason Milan Chase	Kenneth Harold Chase	Helen Marie Bailey
Apr. 27, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Jason Whitney Tenney	Bernice W. Tenney Jr.	Mona-Rae Morris
May 23, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Lucas Paul Carrier	Francis Edward Carrier	Joy Ann Kinney
May 28, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Jody Ann Church	Jerrald Wilson Church	Shirley Marie Facto
June 9, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Chad Elliot Dunham	Richard Dennis Dunham	April Rushford
June 16, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Faith Angela Coyle	John Jack Coyle	Jeanne Elizabeth Walsh
June 20, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nicole Allison King	Robert Wayne King	Pauline Ruth Wilson
July 28, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Caitlyn Eleanor Lillie	Thornton K. Lillie	Wendy Margaret Veitch
Aug. 11, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Jason Fred Avery	Bernard Fred Avery	Leslie Kay Homer

Aug. 16, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Troy Matthew Dasher	Gerald Dasher	Linda Marion Adams
Aug. 29, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Jennifer Lee Blaine	David Albert Blaine	Mary Ellen Foster
Aug. 30, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Corey Walter Snide	Carl Walter Snide	Cynthia Diane Van Velsor
Sept. 11, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Shane David Frost	David Alan Frost	Linda Lee Fullam
Sept. 12, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Heidi May Bailey	James Richard Bailey	Kathy Marlene Ward
Sept. 13, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Barrett Allen Lewis	Elwood Wallace Lewis	Linda Lee Benware
Sept. 16, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Paula Elizabeth Westney	Ellsworth Frank Westney Jr.	Sharon Elizabeth Nash
Oct. 1, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Michael Joseph Lampron	Victor Ernest Lampron	Gail Mae Loveland
Oct. 2, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Andy Lee Butterfield	Francis Edward Butterfield Jr.	Elizabeth Jean Kendall
Oct. 5, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Bruce Wayne Seavey Jr.	Bruce Wayne Seavey	Marie Ann Kennett
Oct. 7, 1972	Springfield, Vt.	Louis Richard Podlaski	Louis Rudolph Podlaski	Judith L. Koster
Oct. 10, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Krysta Lee Harrington	Walter Hackett Harrington	Marilyn Ann Aulis
Oct. 29, 1972	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donald Joseph Simpson	Donald Allen Simpson	Sylvia Marie Fuller
Nov. 8, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Lance David Hill	James Allen Hill	Judith Ann Bashaw
Nov. 14, 1972	Keene, N.H.	Karen Marie Campbell	Richard Allen Campbell	Carolyn Patricia Gaston
Dec. 15, 1972	Claremont, N.H.	Amanda Gardner	James Ellsworth Gardner	Cheryl Mary Fish

MARRIAGES — 1972

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Jan. 15	Frank Sidney Dandrea	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Irene Eva Gonyea	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Jan. 22	Joseph Paul Freitas	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Patricia Ellen Ploof	Charlestown, N.H.	Chester Depot, Vt.
Jan. 25	Bratan Joseph Robillard, Jr.	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Donna Marie DeLio	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
Feb. 12	Francis W. Rogenski	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.
	Sharon A. Lynch	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 12	Henry Roger Ferland	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Dorothy Mae Ferland	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 19	Chester Mark Hunter	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Annette Neilsen	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Feb. 26	David Richard Regan	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Carmel Marie Courchesne	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 11	Donald James Blanchard	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	RoseAnn Catherine Cappuccio	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Mar. 20	Rene Joseph Venne	Claremont, N.H.	N. Wilbraham, Mass.
	Dale Vicki Kennett	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Mar. 28	Theodore L. Brown, Jr.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	S. Charlestown, N.H.
	Dayle M. Knight	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.
Apr. 1	James Duncan Aldrich	Charlestown, N.H.	Walpole, N.H.
	Faye Elizabeth Patria	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Apr. 22	Gary Joseph Kernozicky	Claremont, N.H.	Keene, N.H.
	Elaine Mary Gray	Claremont, N.H.	N. Charlestown, N.H.
Apr. 22	Theodore Lloyd Turner	Claremont, N.H.	Atlantic, Me.
	Bonnie Lee King	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Apr. 28	Mark A. Holden	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Shirley A. Goodrich	Charlestown, N.H.	Walpole, N.H.
Apr. 29	Carl Walter Snide	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
	Cynthia Diane Van Velsor	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 1	Steven Mark Bennett	Charlestown, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
	MaryLou Blake	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 13	Gary Albert Roberge	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Donna Lee Davis	Claremont, N.H.	Acworth, N.H.
May 21	Scott Duane Izzo	Charlestown, N.H.	Barre, Vt.
	Rebecca Richardson	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 27	Ellsworth F. Westney, Jr.	Langdon, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Sharon E. Nash	Langdon, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 2	Richard Francis Lique	Charlestown, N.H.	Perkinsville, Vt.
	Beverly Ann Bobar	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
June 10	Richard Alan Bissonnette	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
	Simone Annette Ferland	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 10	Frederick Milton Blodgett, Jr.	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Victoria Jeanne Sysko	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.

June 17	Ronald Winston Hanks	Charlestown, N.H.	Memphis, Tenn.
	Katherine Ann Martin	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
June 22	Walter David O'Hearne	Claremont, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Mildred Rosalie Harrington	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
June 24	Charles Perley Shepard	Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Joan Danelle Wetherby	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 8	Joseph W. Johnson, 3rd	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Theresa deJesus Martins de Faria	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
July 15	Dennis A. Riviezzo	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Patricia A. Sudant	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
July 15	John Walter Smith	N. Walpole, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Deborah Jean Prendergast	N. Walpole, N.H.	N. Walpole, N.H.
July 24	Robert L. Barch	Charlestown, N.H.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Margaret Geraldine Blake	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Aug. 26	Paul Frederick Asbell	Charlestown, N.H.	Alstead, N.H.
	Mary Lou Shabbott	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 2	William Alan Stewart	N. Walpole, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Linda Ann Prendergast	N. Walpole, N.H.	N. Walpole, N.H.
Sept. 2	Clifford George LaVanture	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Donna L. Fuller	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Sept. 9	Robert L. Davis	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Rogene G. Flanders	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 7	Patrick William Garrard	Charlestown, N.H.	New York, N.Y.
	Judith Ann Kowalski	Charlestown, N.H.	New York, N.Y.
Oct. 21	Michael Joseph Davis	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Lynn Anne Shabbott	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 21	Richard Foster Brown	Charlestown, N.H.	Perkinsville, Vt.
	Joanne Rachel Rowe	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Oct. 27	Albert Rollo Potter	Sunapee, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Mary Cecile Majer	Sunapee, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Nov. 4	Richard Chester Barnett	Charlestown, N.H.	Langdon, N.H.
	Judy Kay Colburn	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Nov. 4	David Kurt Lumbra	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Marie Ann Babbitt	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Nov. 18	Roger E. Martin	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Allena C. Bashaw	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Nov. 22	Charles Leslie Fuller	Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Edna Ruth Fredriksen	Charlestown, N.H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 24	Everett Clarence Thurston	Charlestown, N.H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Donna Louise Ward	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Nov. 25	Lloyd Gerard Greenberg	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Jane Margaret Fedor	Charlestown, N.H.	Clifton, N.J.
Nov. 25	Asiel Henry Town	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Donna Elaine Bashaw	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Dec. 3	Robert James Ravlin, Jr.	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
	Gale Rena Gantt	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 1	Gary James Baird	Charlestown, N.H.	Jaffrey, N.H.
Late return- 1971	Barbara Louise Ward	Charlestown, N.H.	Charlestown, N.H.

DEATHS — 1972

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 20	Charlotte L. Davis	Claremont, N.H.	82	Landgrove, Vt.
Jan. 27	Bert E. Ellsworth	Charlestown, N.H.	75	Somerville, Mass.
Jan. 29	Earl B. Blood	Bellows Falls, Vt.	75	Vermont
Feb. 8	Helen Burbeck	Hanover, N.H.	65	Vermont
Feb. 12	Oliver W. Aldrich	Claremont, N.H.	46	Windsor, Vt.
Feb. 13	Elizabeth Howland	Bellows Falls, Vt.	81	Mass.
Mar. 2	Harry F. Scofield	Keene, N.H.	90	Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 5	Priscilla F. Burr	Charlestown, N.H.	56	N.H.
Mar. 6	Alice E. Baker	Charlestown, N.H.	90	Shrewsbury, Vt.
Mar. 23	Doris M. Wilson	Claremont, N.H.	47	Nashua, N.H.
Apr. 1	William C. Stone	Springfield, Vt.	82	Vermont
Apr. 11	Annie E. Herzig	Unity, N.H.	78	Mass.
Apr. 24	Ralph E. Nantell	Claremont, N.H.	67	Winchendon, Mass.
Apr. 26	Frederick Houghton	Hanover, N.H.	60	Vermont
May 27	Lucy V. Fyles	Charlestown, N.H.	91	New Brunswick
May 8	Pauline B. Gowing	Springfield, Vt.	70	Alabama
May 20	Omer J. Ashe	Springfield, Vt.	73	Quebec
June 4	Gertrude Lucy Hastings	Manchester, N.H.	90	N.H.
June 23	M. Loraine Child	Springfield, Vt.	57	Vermont
July 4	Timothy M. Gebauer	Charlestown, N.H.	1	N.H.
July 9	Herbert P. Blair	Charlestown, N.H.	23	Germany
July 16	Harry S. Roberts	Claremont, N.H.	77	Naugatuck, Conn.
July 13	Norman Metcalf, Jr.	Springfield, Vt.	38	Rhode Island
July 30	Ethel L. Hardy	Unity, N.H.	95	Canada
Aug. 16	John Edward Hayes, Jr.	Keene, N.H.	84	Mass.

Aug. 25	William Bashaw	Unity, N.H.	85	N.H.
Aug. 26	Sabin E. Fisk	Bellows Falls, Vt.	96	N.H.
Aug. 26	Susan R. Williams	Bellows Falls, Vt.	80	Vermont
Sept. 11	Ethel Macdonald	Bellows Falls, Vt.	87	Mass.
Sept. 19	John Horace Kendall	Claremont, N.H.	95	Vermont
Sept. 21	Isadore Philip LaRoe	Hartford, Rural	77	Canada
Sept. 26	Mabel A. Holden	Springfield, Vt.	67	Vermont
Oct. 18	Bertha M. Blood	Newport, N.H.	84	N.H.
Nov. 1	Marshall Hobart	Claremont, N.H.	72	Ashland, N.H.
Nov. 11	Ethel L. Piper	Concord, N.H.	86	N.H.
Nov. 13	Florence Weeks	Unity, N.H.	88	N.H.
Nov. 16	Andrew Joseph Farnham	Claremont, N.H.	76	Vermont
Nov. 30	John B. Guay	Claremont, N.H.	76	N.H.
Dec. 1	Edward W. Wright	Charlestown, N.H.	57	N. Berwick, Me.
Dec. 3	Charles Henry Dufield	Charlestown, N.H.	80	Richmond, N.H.
Dec. 9	Albert E. Burbank	Charlestown, N.H.	79	N. Charlestown, N.H.

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